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RIISING OF GALLA TRIBES CAUSES NEW ANXIETY FOR MUSSOLINI



Senorita Aurelia Jordan, above, of Trinidad, has been selected as the most attractive Latin-American at Miami, Florida. She is here seen wearing a West Indian costume.

WIMBLEDON CENTRE COURT SCENE

Perry Annoyed By Cameraman

MAKO WITHDRAWS FROM TWO TOURNAMENTS

London, To-day. Despite the threatening and showery weather, which interrupted play for half an hour, at Wimbledon yesterday, a capacity crowd watched the Men's Singles quarter-finals, which, astonishingly enough, provided no surprises.

In the Semi-final Round Fred Perry, the present holder of the title, will meet Donald Budge, of America, the latter having been a semi-finalist last year, only to be eliminated by Baron G. Von Cramm (Germany) in four sets, while H. W. "Bunny" Austin, the second British hope and who bowed to Budge last year, will meet Von Cramm in the other semi-final. The German was defeated in the final last year when he lost in straight sets to Fred Perry.

There was a scene on the Centre Court yesterday when Fred Perry became annoyed with a cameraman and banged the next ball at the newspaperman, hitting him. Later Perry went over to his victim and appeared to apologise.

The Fourth Round of the Women's Singles provided a brilliant display by Frau Sperling, who only took 20 minutes to dispose of her Anglo-Belgian opponent Mrs. Adamson.

The order of the draw for the last eight in the Women's event is:—
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) v. Senorita A. Lizana (Chile).
Mrs. Kay Stammers (Gt. Britain) v. Mlle. J. Jedrejowska (Poland).
Mrs. E. Mathien (France) v. Frau M. L. Horn (Germany).
Frau S. Sperling (Germany) v. Miss D. Round (Gt. Britain).
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[Other sport cables will be found on Page 2.]

INTER-VARSITY AQUATICS

Oxford Wins From Cambridge

London, To-day. In the inter-Varsity aquatic sports at Wembley Stadium Oxford beat Cambridge by 31 points to 22. Oxford also won the water-polo match by 3 goals to 1. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

RANDALL GIVES EVIDENCE

FIVE CHINESE ARE DISCHARGED

ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE

Ho Loi, aged 27, salesman, Ho Shum, aged 29, unemployed, Li Kwai-yick, aged 40, unemployed, Kwan Singh, aged 36, unemployed, and Ngan Cheong, aged 29, unemployed, were this morning discharged by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions, on a charge of conspiring together to bribe Revenue Officer Mo Kam and other Revenue Officers, with intent to influence them from prosecuting and giving information which might lead to the arrest of certain offenders against the Opium Ordinance, when the hearing of the case in which Albert Randall, and two other Chinese including Li Yick, aged 32, a shopkeeper, and Leung Yau, aged 42, unemployed, were charged with the same offence was resumed.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared on behalf of the Crown, while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. H. MacKinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the first defendant only.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. John Watson (Foreman), Fok Kee-wai, Oscar Hallburn, E. M. Alarackia, George Brown, J. W. Lawson and James Leslie Bonnar.

When the hearing was resumed this morning, Albert Randall gave evidence in the witness box and was subjected to a grueling cross-examination by the Assistant Attorney-General, during the course of which he stated that he was in the conspiracy with the sole object of obtaining certain information for the United States Treasury Anti-Drug Department, which was subsequently handed over to Mr. A. J. Campbell, a Treasury representative.

The second and third accused also made voluntary statements. Li Yick, preferring to make his from the dock, while Leung Yau made his from the witness box. The first accused's sister was also in the witness box for a short period.

The case for the prosecution closed after evidence by two interpreters was given. His Lordship, before calling upon Mr. Sheldon to open the case for the defence, asked the Assistant Attorney-General what grounds he had for charging the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th accused with conspiracy.

Mr. Williams said that the accused concerned were present at the To Yuen Restaurant and were obviously connected with the conspiracy, although they were only listeners and took no actual part in the proceedings.

Moreover, the names of "four out of the five accused were found on the piece of paper written out by Li Yik for Randall. However, he agreed with His Lordship that there was only grounds for grave suspicion concerning them, and with His Lordship's approval withdrew the charge of conspiracy against them.

His Lordship said he had carefully perused the evidence between yesterday afternoon and the present moment and was certain in his own mind that these men were not in the conspiracy, and discharged them.

CASE FOR DEFENCE
Mr. Sheldon, opening the case for the defence, called Albert Randall, the first accused, into the witness box.

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HOLIDAY STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

London, To-day. — A holiday steamer from the Isle of Man, when approaching Dublin on the day of an excursion, struck Devil's Rock during a dense fog, but although damaged, she was refloated without assistance. —British Wireless Service.



His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, made his first inspection of the Hong Kong Police Force yesterday and took the opportunity to present special awards and decorations at the same time. He is seen, above, performing this pleasurable duty. (King's Studio).

MUSSOLINI VISITS SICK DAUGHTER

Little Girl Ill With Meningitis

Rome, To-day. Signor Mussolini has gone to the bedside of his youngest daughter, six years old, Anna Maria, who has long been ill in a country villa near Rome. It is rumoured that the illness is meningitis. The whole of the Duce's family have gathered at the villa. The condition of his daughter on Sunday evening was better, and no anxiety is now felt. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

YET ANOTHER INCIDENT

Men Manhandled By Soldiers

Peiping, To-day.

Yet another Sino-Japanese incident is reported from Fengtai. Japanese sources stated that on Sunday a Japanese and a Korean, visiting Fengtai, were set upon by some of General Sung Chai-yuan's soldiers, the Japanese being manhandled and held prisoner for a considerable time, while the Korean took to his heels and escaped. It is forecast that a protest and demand are likely to follow. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Dairen, To-day. One Japanese soldier was killed, two were seriously wounded and one slightly hurt on Friday last at a point 70 miles to the south of Pogradichnaya. The assailants are unknown.

Tokyo: It is officially stated that the Japanese Consul-General at Canton, acting on instructions from the Foreign Office, has filed a third protest concerning the anti-Japanese activities in Kwangtung, in order "to enable General Chen Chi-tang to reconsider his stand." The first two protests were disregarded. —Reuter.

PEIPING MURDER ENQUIRY

JAPANESE DOCTOR'S EVIDENCE

Peiping, To-day. In the resumed enquiry into the death of a Japanese named Sasaki, alleged to have been murdered by three British soldiers, the head of the Japanese hospital expressed the opinion that Sasaki's fractured skull was caused by a blunt instrument. It could not have been inflicted with a naked fist.

A Japanese shopkeeper, a friend of Sasaki's, deposed that he was going home when he heard a cry and saw two British soldiers chasing some running men. He thought it was an ordinary street brawl and so continued on his way.

Later Sasaki, groaning, arrived in a rickshaw, outside his home accompanied by a Japanese friend. He advised the friend to take Sasaki to hospital where he died shortly after arrival there. —Reuter.

HAN FU-CHU'S RUMOURED RESIGNATION DENIED

Nanking, To-day. —The rumour that Mr. Han Fu-chu has resigned is officially denied. It is learned that he has agreed to cancel his request for a fortnight's leave of absence. —Reuter.

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Dr. Benes Resigns Office

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day. The President of the Czechoslovakian Republic, Dr. Benes, who is also President of the League of Nations Assembly, has announced in a long letter to the Secretary-General of the League that in consequence of his official duties it will be impossible for him to continue as President of the League Assembly, and that he must therefore resign from that office.

Dr. Benes takes the opportunity to wish the Assembly success in its tasks and emphasizes that he will still devote his energies to the furtherance of the aims of the League of Nations. —Trans-Ocean Service.

MURDER OF GERMAN CONFIRMED

HEROIC DEFENCE OF STATION

FAMILY REPORTED SAFE

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day. A rising of the Galla tribes is reported from Southern Abyssinia. A motorised unit commanded by General Gelose started from Neghelli in Somaliland and occupied Mega Mache, which is 250 km. north of Neghelli, in order to cut off the insurgents' food supplies. Another motorised column has been rushed from Addis Ababa to the Belgian plantations several hundred kilometers south of the capital, to relieve the Europeans who are beleaguered by natives.

The assassination of the German missionary Adolf Mueller at Bedelle is now confirmed. According to a report from the British Consulate in Gore, the murdered missionary's wife and children are now on their way home via the Sudan. The message adds that Adolf Mueller heroically defended his station against the attackers for several days, despite the total lack of provisions and ammunition, in order to cover the retreat of his family. The German missionary station in Addis Ababa on Sunday held a memorial service for the murdered man.

The optimistic view hitherto taken by the Italians as to the economic possibilities afforded by Abyssinia are confirmed by the President of the Economic Commission, Signor Racheli, in a statement to the press. Signor Racheli, however, points out that certain conditions must be fulfilled before a comprehensive economic penetration of the country can be begun. Above all an expensive system of roads would have to be built, but a revision of the present railway tariff and Customs would also be necessary.

Another important question is yet to be settled, according to Signor Racheli, who points out that the present circulation of various (Continued on Page 12)

EMPEROR FOR GENEVA

To Attend Sessions Of The League

—CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Geneva, To-day.

The Negus's decision to appear in the League Assembly is now definitely confirmed by a letter addressed to the Secretary-General, in which he announces his intention of attending one or more sessions of the League at the head of the Abyssinian delegation. It is not, however, certain whether the Emperor himself will speak.

The rumours that the Emperor intends to return to Abyssinia in order personally to organise a new campaign against Italy are emphatically denied in Abyssinian quarters. —Trans-Ocean Service.

PALESTINE TENSION

Three Britons Shot By Arabs

Jerusalem, To-day. Three British constables were wounded, two seriously, when a police patrol mounted on a trolley, guarding the railway from Afula to Beisan, was twice ambushed on Sunday night. The first attack was repulsed, but in the second, near Beisan, the constables met very heavy fire, to which they retaliated. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

HOUSE CROWDED TO CAPACITY

Duff-Cooper's Speech Bitterly Criticised

LABOUR LEADER DEMANDS STATEMENT ON POLICY FROM PREMIER

London, To-day.

The speeches of Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on June 10, forecasting the dropping of sanctions, and of Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, Secretary of State for War, at Paris on June 24, when he said, inter alia: "France's frontiers are our frontiers," were the bones of contention in the House of Commons yesterday, when the Labour members obtained the Speaker's leave to hold an emergency debate.

The House was crowded. Major C. R. Attlee, Labour leader, criticised the absence of Mr. Stanley Baldwin, who is resting for a few days in the country.

Arguing that Ministers had no right to make individual statements outside the House on high matters of public policy, Major Attlee, while sympathising with the need for close Anglo-French friendship, bitterly criticised passages in Mr. Duff-Cooper's speech, which he said had been interpreted to indicate a desire for a close Anglo-French military alliance, which conflicted with the Government's policy. "It is time that Mr. Baldwin came to the House," he said, "and plainly announced the Government policy, and that thereafter Ministers controlled their voices."

PEACE ENDANGERED

Sir Archibald Sinclair, for the Liberals, expressed the opinion that Mr. Duff-Cooper's speech marked the Government's infirmity of purpose, lowered British prestige and endangered peace. (Continued on Page 9)

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AIR MAIL

Air Mail correspondence may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes at the General Post Office. Such correspondence should bear sufficient postage and be superscribed "By Air Mail."

On Wednesday the 1st July, the General Post Office, Kowloon Central Post Office and the other Branch Post Offices will be open from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes on Sundays, one delivery of ordinary and registered correspondence at 12.30 p.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

R.M.A. Dorado (Air Mail by Imperial Airways) June 30

FROM JAPAN

Nankin June 30

Emp. of Asia June 2

Pres. Coolidge June 2

Pres. Adams June 2

Yasukuni Maru June 2

FROM MANILA

Neptuna June 3

Pres. Jefferson June 3

Nellie June 4

Tisopani June 4

Taipei June 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Cremer June 30

Fushimi Maru June 4

Sowah June 4

Santhia June 7

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia July 2

Pres. Coolidge July 2

Pres. Adams July 2

FROM SHANGHAI

Sphinx June 30

Patroclus June 30

Emp. of Asia July 2

Pres. Coolidge July 2

Yasukuni Maru July 2

Pres. Adams July 2

FROM AUSTRALIA

Taipei July 7

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Sphinx (Air Orient Service) June 30

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

Pres. Pierce (via Siberia) June 30

Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 5.30 p.m.

Patroclus (via Marseilles) July 1

Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Asama Maru July 2

Yasukuni Maru July 2

Pres. Jefferson (via Siberia) July 2

Closes: Reg. 4 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR MANILA

Nankin July 2

Emp. of Asia July 2

Pres. Coolidge July 2

Pres. Adams July 2

Giancus July 2

Alleged Bribery Charge

Case Continued At Sessions

ALTERATION OF PLEA

Before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday morning at the Criminal Sessions, Albert Randall, together with seven Chinese named, Lee Yik, Leung Yau, Ho Loi, Ho Shum, Lee Kwai-king, Kwan Ching and Ngan Ching pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit a crime by influencing misconduct by Revenue officers in the execution of their duty by not prosecuting, while the first defendant, Albert Randall, pleaded not guilty to a second charge of giving a bribe to a public servant on March 31 in the sum of \$500.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the first defendant only, while Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, conducted the case on behalf of the Crown.

The following jury were empanelled: Messrs. John Watson (Foreman), Fok Kee-wai, Oscar Hallburn, E. M. Alaraka, George Brown, J. W. Lawson and James Leslie Bonnar.

When the case was resumed after the tiffin adjournment, Mr. Sheldon told His Lordship that during the interval he had seen his client in regard to the payment of \$500 to Mo Kang, and as there was no dispute about this transaction he had advised him to alter his plea of not guilty to one of guilty on the second charge. He would, however, like to adduce evidence, after the case had been concluded and the jury return their verdict, to show what was the object in handing over the money. Meanwhile he would ask the Crown witnesses questions on this point.

Chief Chinese Revenue Officer Mo Kang was then called and he testified that the first time he heard of the events which led to the arrest of the accused was on March 13 when he received certain information from Tam Wei.

Witness then described his meetings with the accused, and on being cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon admitted the book given to him by the second prisoner had no interest to him at all, other than for the purpose of the case.

Mr. Sheldon: As Senior Revenue Officer, you have taken no action in regard to these 900 addresses given to you?—The book was taken away by Inspector Murphy after I had glanced through it.

Is it part of the duties of revenue officers to raid opium dens?—Yes.

Do you know of a man named Lee Chim who is connected with illicit dealing in opium?—No.

I put it to you that when the two revenue officers visited Randall at 1 Prospect Place they were accompanied by this man?—No.

Trap Alleged

In reply to further questions, witness denied that he had instructed his subordinate officers to ask Randall to ring him up if the question of a bribe arose. He further denied that he saw Randall with a view to receiving a bribe.

Yet, directly you were offered a bribe you asked him twice that a fixed sum of money be given?—Before seeing him, I was given full authority

to conduct the matter in whatever way I saw fit.

Counsel said he was not questioning the honesty of the witness, but was trying to establish that he and his colleagues were out to trap Randall by encouraging him to offer a bribe to them.

Referring to the password "Bob," Mr. Sheldon asked: Isn't it rather extraordinary that such a term should be used in Chinese opium divans?—The suggestion was made by Randall.

"During your conversation with him did you not tell him that you knew a man named Bob, and in reply he wrote the name down on a piece of paper to show whether that was the name you meant?"—No.

Further questioned, witness said he had never heard of Randall before.

In reply to the second accused, witness denied having invited him to sit around the table at the To Yuen Restaurant.

Deaf Prisoner

When asked if he had any questions to ask the witness, the sixth accused said he did not hear what witness had said as he was deaf.

His Lordship suggested that the witnesses who had already given evidence be recalled later for the benefit of the accused.

Detective M. Murphy then gave evidence of arrest. He said he went to the To Yuen Restaurant on March 31 and in consequence of a report made to him he entered a room where he saw a number of Chinese revenue officers and the accused.

On entering the room, he saw that Mo Kang had in his hand bank notes and rolls of coins. Mo Kang told him that Randall gave him the money. He asked Randall about it and he replied that the money was given for the purpose of forming a club.

Subsequently, Randall made a statement in which he said that he was approached by the third accused who asked him if he could secure the co-operation of the revenue officers in connection with his opium business. He promised to do so because he wanted to get information about opium and in order to prove his ability to the United States Treasury which had offered him a post.

Randall also stated that he was told by the third accused to get \$500 to pay the revenue officers and he went to Macao for the purpose. He denied that he had conspired to bribe the revenue officers.

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, Inspector Murphy stated that he had searched Randall's house and found no incriminating documents.

Both Revenue Officer Tsang Cheung and Constable Wong Muk-lin gave evidence of being present when the accused were arrested, after which Ko To, a "boy" employed at the To Yuen Restaurant, testified that the room was booked by the third accused.

The case was adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, Randall being allowed bail as before.

KENT BEAT ESSEX

Watt And Davies In Fine Form

London, To-day.
Kent beat Essex by 8 wickets at Tunbridge Wells yesterday in their County Championship encounter. Watt and Davies being in deadly form with the ball.

Scores were:
At Tunbridge Wells, Kent beat Essex by 8 wickets.

Essex: 137 (Watt 7 for 37) and 126 (Davies 7 for 20).
Kent: 187 and 77 for 2.

—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA ONLY 93 AHEAD

80 FOR 7 IN SECOND INNINGS

28 WICKETS FALL FOR 361 RUNS IN FIRST TEST

London, To-day.

Cheerless and threatening skies greeted the England team when they took the field after the tea interval yesterday in the first Test match against India, who were then 69 runs ahead with only four wickets in hand.

In the third over Jehangir Khan, after adding half a dozen runs, nicked a ball from Verity into the safe hands of Duckworth. 64—7—13.

Falling light held up the game for 10 minutes, but one more over was played before bad light and rain caused stumps to be drawn for the day at 80 for 7, India being 15 not out and the Maharajkumar of Vizianagram 6 not out.

Thus, after two days play, all-India, with only two wickets in hand, are 93 runs ahead of England's first innings total in a match in which 28 wickets have fallen for 361 runs.

Scores:

All-India
V. M. Merchant, b Allen 35

D. R. Hindlekar, b Robins 26

Mushtaq Ali, c Langridge, b Allen 26

C. K. Naidu, lbw, b Allen 11

Wazir Ali, b Allen 11

Amar Singh, c Langridge, b Robins 12

P. E. Palla, c Mitchell, b Verity 13

M. Jehangir Khan, b Allen 13

Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, not out 19

C. S. Naidu, c Wyatt, b Robins 6

M. Nissar, st. Duckworth, b Verity 4

Extras 4

Total 147

Fall of wickets:
1 for 62, 2 for 62, 3 for 62, 4 for 64, 5 for 85, 6 for 97, 7 for 107, 8 for 119, 9 for 137, 10 for 147.

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Allen 17 7 35 5

Wyatt 3 2 7 0

Verity 18.1 5 42 2

Langridge 4 1 9 0

Robins 13 4 50 3

England
Mitchell, b Amar Singh 14

Gimblett, c Mushtaq Ali, b Amar Singh 11

M. J. Turnbull, b Amar Singh 0

R. E. S. Wyatt, c Jehangir Khan, b Amar Singh 2

Hardstaff, b Nissar 2

Leyland, lbw, b Amar Singh 60

Langridge (Jaw.) c Jehangir Khan, b C. K. Naidu 19

Duckworth, c Vizianagram, b Nissar 2

R. W. V. Robins, c C. K. Naidu, b Nissar 0

Allen, c Jehangir Khan, b Amar Singh 13

Verity not out 2

Extras 11

Total 134

Bowling Analysis

O. M. R. W.
Nissar 17 5 36 3

Amar Singh 25.1 1 35 6

Jehangir Khan 9 0 27 0

C. K. Naidu 7 2 17 1

C. S. Naidu 3 0 8 0

Fall of wickets: 1 for 16, 2 for 30, 3 for 34, 4 for 41, 5 for 46, 6 for 70, 7 for 123, 8 for 132, 9 for 132, 10 for 134.

All-India—2nd Inn.
V. M. Merchant, c Duckworth, b Allen 0

D. R. Hindlekar, lbw, b Robins 17

Mushtaq Ali, lbw, b Allen 8

C. K. Naidu, c Robins, b Allen 3

Wazir Ali, c Verity, b Allen 4

Amar Singh, lbw, b Verity 7

P. E. Palla, not out 15

M. Jehangir Khan, c Duckworth, b Verity 13

Maharajkumar of Vizianagram, not out 6

Extras 7

Total (for 7 wks.) 80

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0, 2 for 18, 3 for 22, 4 for 28, 5 for 35, 6 for 45, 7 for 64.



WIMBLEDON

(Continued from Page 1)

Gene Mako's shoulder is still proving troublesome and as a result he has scratched from the Men's Doubles event, in which he was paired with Donald Budge, and from the Mixed Doubles in which he partnered Miss Caroline Babcock.

Fred Perry was in irresistible form in his quarter-final match against Bryan Grant and disposed of the American in straight sets, while "Bunny" Austin had a surprisingly comfortable win over the United States champion, Wilmer Allison, also winning in straight sets.

Adrian Quist, the Australian champion, suffered his second successive defeat at the hands of Donald Budge, of America, the latter winning in straight sets. In the Final of the North American Zone of the Davis Cup series Budge severely trounced the Australian.

Baron Von Cramm, last year's runner-up and favoured to reach the final again this year, entered the semi-final round with a victory over Jack Crawford, the former Wimbledon and Australian champion, making this the fourth quarter-final win in straight sets.

MEN'S QUARTER-FINALS

The following were the results of the quarter-finals:

Donald Budge (U.S.) beat Adrian Quist (Australia) 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Fred Perry (Gt. Britain) (holder) beat Bryan "Bitty" Grant (U.S.) 6-4, 6-5, 6-1.

H. W. "Bunny" Austin (Gt. Britain) beat Wilmer Allison (U.S.) 6-1, 6-4, 7-5.

Baron G. Von Cramm (Germany) beat J. H. Crawford (Australia) 6-1, 7-5, 6-4.

WOMEN'S FOURTH ROUND

The following were the results of the Fourth Round of the Women's Singles:

Fran P. Sperling (Germany) beat Mlle. Nelly Adamson 6-1, 6-0.

Miss D. Round (Gt. Britain) beat Miss M. Whitmarsh (Gt. Britain) 6-4, 6-2.

Frau. M. L. Horn (Germany) beat Miss Curtis (Gt. Britain) 6-3, 6-3.

Mlle. J. Jedrejowska (Poland) beat Miss Susan Noel (Gt. Britain) 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

Miss Kay Stammers (Gt. Britain) beat Miss Freda James (Gt. Britain) 7-5, 6-2.

Mme. R. Mathien (France) beat Miss Mary Hardwicke (Gt. Britain) 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

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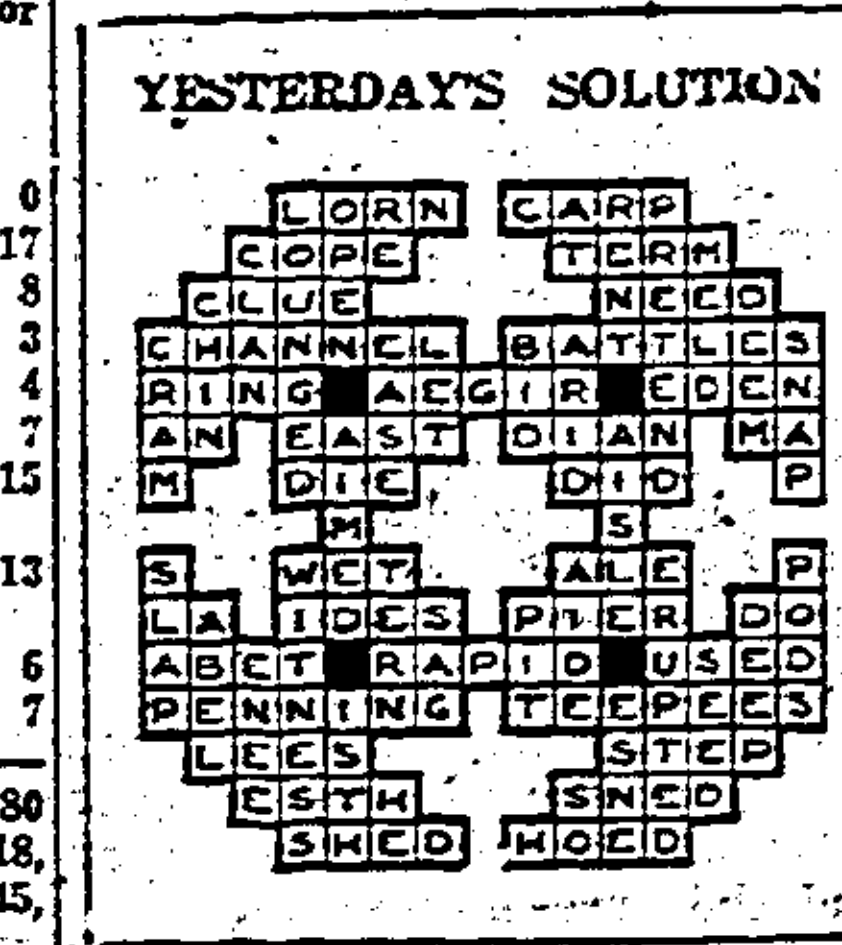
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30
31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50
51 52 53 54 55

HORIZONTAL
1-A trying experience
6-Arranged
11-Wide-mouthed pitcher
12-Affect harshly
13-Type measure
17-Indefinite article
18-Tear
20-Long grass stems
21-High (Mus.)
22-Land measure
24-Portuguese coin
25-Plum-like fruit
28-Those who foretell
29-Perfumed
30-Satirist
32-Large plant
33-Abates
35-Energy
38-To the sheltered side
40-Sag
42-Check
43-Order

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
16-Lair
47-Bone (Lat.)
48-To poison
50-A compass point (abbr.)
51-Large lake
52-Heart
54-Narrow leather strips
55-Followed

VERTICAL
10-Scared
14-A rodent (pl.)
16-Golf mounds
17-A drug plant
19-Ironed
21-Changed
22-Rub out
23-Soft
27-Saints (abbr.)
29-Eagle
31-An herb allied to chloory (pl.)
33-Tolls
34-A name of Greece
35-Father
37-Confounds with
38-The number nine
41-Plural of penny
44-Chip
45-Mid-day
48-Epoth
49-Mistress
51-Comparative suffix
53-Prefix. Good

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

Bringing Up Father



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The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.'s).

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12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Excerpts from Musical Comedy.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—A Derek Oldham Medley.

1.15 p.m.—Marches played by Military Bands.

1.25 p.m.—Bunter Press Bulletins.

Rugby Press News, Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE DARK ANGEL"—KING'S THEATRE

This film is Samuel Goldwyn's latest production released through United Artists, and the chief actors in the powerful and gripping romantic drama are Fredric March, Merle Oberon and Herbert Marshall. None has ever been cast to better advantage.

Merle, delightful in her widely publicised new personality, shorn of the exoticism and mystery of her former roles, plays Kitty Vane, a sweet, young English girl, who since childhood has been loved by one boy, Gerald (Marshall), while she loves his cousin, Alan (March). Months in the trenches bring to Alan a realisation of his love for Kitty. Home on leave, he confesses his love but their ecstatic plans to marry on the morrow are shattered by a sudden order cancelling all leaves. They swear the marriage vows to each other and next morning Alan returns to the trenches.

Alan is reported killed, and the story proceeds to a powerful emotional climax and ends on a beautiful, heart-grIPPING note.

Magnificently acted, handsomely mounted and brilliantly directed, "The Dark Angel," which Lillian Hellman and Mordant Shairp adapted from a play by Guy Bolton, stands out as one of the finest and most entertaining films in many a cinema season. The supporting cast, including Janet Beecher, John Halliday, Henrietta Crossman, Frieda Inescourt, Claude Allister, George Breakstone, Fay Chaldeott, Cora Sue Collins and others, is excellent.

"CAPTAIN BLOOD"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Rafael Sabatini's story "Captain Blood" has been splendidly brought to the screen by Michael Curtiz and is packed full of thrills and excitement.

Errol Flynn, the handsome young Irishman, one of Hollywood's latest "discoveries," makes a splendid and romantic figure as Captain Blood, and Olivia de Havilland is lovely and appealing as Arabella Bishop, niece of the man whom Blood has most cause to hate.

There are some magnificent scenes of sea-fights—an attack on Port Royal by a Spanish pirate, and the fight between Blood's ship and two French frigates—and a truly wonderful exhibition of sword-play in the fight between Blood and his quondam partner, Captain Levasseur. Almost every part, big or small, is in the hands of a feature player, amongst whom are such names as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Forrester Harvey, Basil Rathbone, Henry Stephenson, Ross Alexander and others.

"PERSONAL MAID'S SECRET"—STAR THEATRE

This new Warner Bros. comedy drama has Margaret Lindsay, Warren Hull, Anita Louise and Ruth Donnelly in the stellar roles.

The picture is rare and novel tale of a struggling New York family, ambitious to get ahead, but lacking the proper contacts.

The head of the family, though a man of ability and personality, is so intent on watching the family budget that he fears to launch out into the bigger affairs of life.

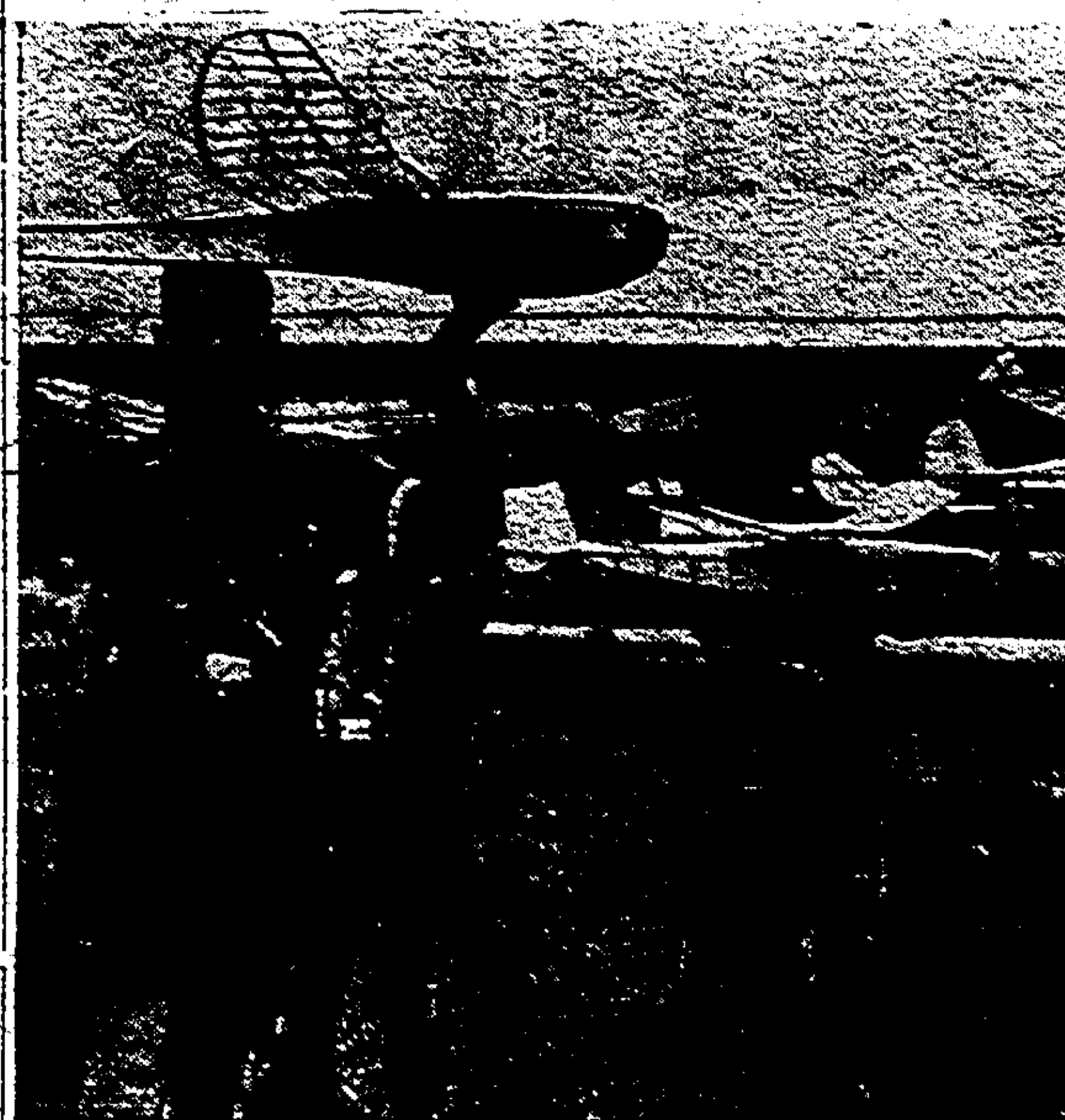
His wife has a greater courage and starts the ball rolling by engaging a maid.

The maid has worked for many families and makes it her business to see that her employers come in contact with the proper persons who can bring them business. The way in which the family sky-rockets from a small apartment to a big Long Island country estate is one of the most humorous bits of fiction conceivable.

Margaret Lindsay has the role of the ambitious wife and Warren Hull, famous on the musical comedy stage and radio, is the husband, while Ruth Donnelly plays the part of the ever-efficient maid.

"THE VOICE OF BUGLE ANN"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Lionel Barrymore plays the leading role in this picture, which is based on Mackinlay Kantor's famous novel of the old hunter who kills a man and goes to prison.



German boy scouts demonstrating model aeroplanes at a recent race meeting for these models at Karlsruhe, near Berlin.

CINEMA BAN

Youth Who Assaulted Solicitor's Wife

Alexander Michael Godden, aged 18, of Backfast-road, Morden, appeared on remand at Wimbledon last month, charged with improperly assaulting Mrs. Eirene Mary Graham-Green, of Inglewood, Arterberry-road, Morden, the wife of a solicitor, in a cinema. He pleaded guilty to a reduced charge of common assault, and was bound over for two years.

The Bench imposed on Godden a ban against attending cinemas for that period.

son to avenge the death of his favourite hound.

Barrymore plays the central role of Davis, the dog owner, and in the courtroom scenes pays a dramatic tribute to the qualities of dogs as friends to man.

The romantic element is provided by Eric Linden and Maureen O'Sullivan.

The highlights of the picture include the feud between the farmers over injured dogs, the dramatic slaying, the court scenes and the prison scenes, which were actually photographed at the Jefferson City Penitentiary.

"MODERN TIMES"—STAR AND MAJESTIC THEATRES

Written, directed and produced by Charlie Chaplin, "Modern Times" introduces the familiar serio-comic little figure of the tramp in the baggy trousers, derby and huge shoes into a new world. He is first seen as a worker in a big steel factory, tightening bolts on a moving track. The factory, with its fantastically huge and complicated machines, is like an evilly enchanted forest to Charlie, and he gets into all sorts of hilarious difficulties here before the monotony of his work "gets" him and he goes temporarily barmy.

Thereafter, his life is a series of adventures and misadventures, in the course of which he wanders into and out of jobs (ranging from night watchman to singing waiter) and gaul with an admirable impartiality, and manages along the way to play knight-errant to a lovely little gamine of the waterfront. This role introduces Charlie's beautiful and gifted new leading lady, Paulette Goddard, who brings a fresh, radiant young personality to the screen.

"Modern Times" offers a generous supply of the most novel and hilarious situations Chaplin has ever concocted. The comedy, in which such old familiar people as Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann play important roles, is released through United Artists.

DOG KILLS 60 SHEEP

Armed farmers of the Pennine Hills district recently succeeded in shooting a greyhound which had roamed the fells for days killing over 60 sheep.

BRIDGE NOTES

SERIAL STORY

By Ely Colverton

The bidding of a hand at contract resembles nothing so much as a serial story—"to be continued in our next." When there are many bids, which is to say, repeated exchange of information, no one message should be interpreted singly, but always in its relation to the other messages. Thus, necessarily disjointed parts can be smoothed into one harmonious whole. Ambiguities may be clarified, exaggeration modified to plain, unvarnished truth. South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

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The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1S	2H	4S	Pass
5D	Pass	5S	Pass

The crux of this bidding was North's proper refusal to allow his partner's slam try—the five diamond bid—to make him unduly optimistic. While it was true that North had not overbid in jumping to game, and also true that he held the ace about which his partner obviously was asking, it was equally true that South had had the opportunity of using the 4-5 no trump convention and had failed to do so. There could be only one reason—he hadn't the necessary requirements. There must, therefore, be either two aces, or an ace and a king "off the hand." North's five spade sign-off held the contract to a safe level.

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Sporting Page



ALL-CHINA SOCCER TEAM HELD TO GOALLESS DRAW BY PENANG

LOCAL POLO TOURNAMENT

TWO GOOD GAMES SEEN IN KOWLOON

COL. RODWELL IN FINE FORM

NOMADS BEAT MUFTIES

Some fairly exciting polo was witnessed at the Polo Club headquarters at Boundary Street yesterday, when two games in the American High and Low Handicap Tournaments were played, resulting in wins for the Nomads over the Mufties by 7 goals to 6 in the former, and No. 1 team over No. 2 team by 3 goals to 1 in the latter.

In spite of the intermittent rain which fell throughout the day the turf was fairly firm and there were no casualties. The rain which fell after the second chukker in the High Handicap match made little effect on the ponies' hold on the turf and, if anything, the pace quickened appreciably.

In spite of receiving a handicap of three goals from the Nomads, the Mufties were beaten in the High Handicap game, which was featured by some splendid hitting and good riding.

Major Shannon and Major Currie were in fine form for the winners, while Newbigging and Stanton shone for the losers. The Nomads appeared to have the better mounts and in the latter chukkers outdressed their opponents in following up the long hits, while they were much more accurate in their hitting.

Close Struggle

The Low Handicap match between No. 1 and 2 teams, although not quite so fast as the other match, provided a very close struggle and with both teams starting from scratch the former won by 3 goals to 1.

The winners manoeuvred their ponies much better than their rivals, Col. Rodwell being in fine form with the mallet, scoring two good goals. Minshull-Ford and Butcher were the pick of the losers, although Henriques sent up some fine hits. The ponies did not appear to be weathering the softer conditions (they played their last chukker after the rain) as well as the High Handicap match ponies and consequently play was not quite as fast.

To-morrow the Nomads will meet the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the High Handicap Tournament, commencing at 5.45 p.m.

Results were:—

AMERICAN HIGH HANDICAP

"NOMADS"

H'Cap.—Nil.
Major Shannon (5)
Major Currie (4)
D. H. N. Baker Car (4)
Capt. G. B. Portman (4)
Goalscorers: Major Shannon 3, Major Currie 2 and D. H. N. Baker Car 2.

"MUFTIES"

H'Cap.—Receive 3 goals.
D. L. Newbigging (5)
J. T. Palmer (3)
W. T. Stanton (3)
L. J. A. Fielden (2)
Goalscorers: Newbigging 1, Palmer 1, Fielden 1.

AMERICAN LOW HANDICAP

No. 1 Team—H'Cap.—Nil.
D. M. C. Frickard (0)
B. J. Pitt G. Dinley (0)
Col. R. M. Rodwell (0)
Capt. G. S. Frizelle (2)
Goalscorers: Rodwell 2, Frickard 1.
No. 2 Team—H'Cap.—Nil.
A. H. R. Butcher (1)
C. C. Garthwaite (0)
G. R. O. Henriques (1)
F. C. Minshull-Ford (0)
Goalscorer: Minshull-Ford 1.

DUKE OF KENT ENTERS MACHINE IN KING'S CUP AIR RACE

London, June 18.—The Duke of Kent has entered a Percival Mew Gull machine for the King's Cup Air Race, which takes place at Hatfield on July 10-11.



Wilmer Allison, seen above in play, lost to "Bunny" Austin at Wimbledon yesterday.

MAX BAER HOOTED POLICE ESCORT NEEDED AFTER WIN OVER SECOND-RATER

San Antonio, Texas, June 24.

A near riot marked the San Antonio stop-over of Max Baer's barnstorming comeback tour against second-rate boxers.

SCHMELING'S REWARD

Miniature Boxing Glove Made Of Gold

Berlin, June 25.—A miniature boxing glove made of gold will be the German Government's gift to the heavyweight pugilist, former world champion Max Schmeling, when he returns to Germany to-morrow aboard the dirigible Hindenburg after his sensational victory over Joe Louis in New York.—Havas.

JACK SHARKEY ON COMEBACK TRAIL

Useful Display Against Phil Brubaker

WINS ON POINTS AFTER BEING FLOORED IN FIRST ROUND

Boston, June 25. Jack Sharkey, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, tonight scored a 10-round decision over Phil Brubaker, a widely hailed Pacific coast slugger. The talkative Boston Gob finished strong, while Brubaker appeared to weaken after holding the former champion to even terms in the early rounds. Brubaker, weighing 192, floored the 199-pound Sharkey for no count in the first round.

To Sharkey, the victory was a substantial step forward on the comeback road, while to Brubaker, hailed in California as a possible champion, the defeat was a severe setback. Sharkey, aged 33, hopes to earn the right to fight Max Schmeling, Joe Louis, or champion Jimmy Braddock.—United Press.

SCOTLAND-GERMANY SOCCER MATCH

At a meeting in Glasgow recently it was decided to play the Scotland and Germany international match at Ibrox Park, Glasgow, on Wednesday, October 14.

AMERICA'S CUP

TIM SOPWITH'S NEW BID

Challenger Built To Limit Of "J" Class

ALL-STEEL VESSEL

Fleet Street, June 9.

Endeavour II, the new all-steel "J" Class racing yacht designed by Charles E. Nicholson, the most eminent yacht designer in Europe, and built at Camper and Nicholson's, Gosport, on the western shores at the entrance of Portsmouth Harbour, was launched yesterday.

The new yacht is a masterpiece of the designer's art. Her lines are long and easy, and midships her hull is strikingly graceful with slightly "tumble-home" sides. Looking at the hull of the noble

ALL CHINA SOCCER TRIUMPH

Rangoon Champions Defeated

The All-China World Olympic soccer team continued in winning vein on Saturday last when they beat the Rangoon champions by 3 goals to 1 after leading at the interval by the only goal. Tay Quee-liang, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wa netted for the tourists.

craft through a maze of trellising in the building shed one gains an instant impression that she will be a powerful craft in anything of a breeze and a rolling sea. Her designer has now had the accumulated experience of three America's Cup contests, and he has designed Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's second venture to race her best in the long, rolling seas to be met with on the race course off Newport, Rhode Island. Particularly her long, powerful bow and fore sections suggest an easy triumph breasting big seas. (Continued on Page 11).



Shek Kam-pui, above, won the South China Athletic Association Harbour Swim last Sunday afternoon by a comfortable margin.

BRITISH WRESTLER WINS IN U.S.

Pat McClary No Match For Visitor WINNING TOE-HOLD

Subjecting his opponent to an agonizing toe-hold which forced him at last to beg the referee to stop the contest, Jack Sherry, London, wrestler, defeated, Pat McClary of Boston, in 22 minutes and 18 seconds at the Moose Temple arena in Pittsburgh recently.

While the large crowd roared its enjoyment, the Englishman, who claims the heavyweight wrestling title of Europe, had things all his own way throughout the short-lived contest. He scored hold after hold and although the Bostonian was always (Continued on Page 5)

Filipinos Losing Boxing Prestige

San Francisco, June 25.—Filipino dominance on the west coast in the fly and bantamweight boxing divisions has virtually come to an end with the passing of Speedy Dado. Young Tommy and Pablo Dano, who in their prime were the California ring favourites of thousands. With the exception of Small Montano, generally recognised as world champion in the 112-pound division, Filipino flyweights are entirely out of the local picture. The situation is even worse in the bantamweight division. In only two other divisions, and then only by a very few, are Filipinos at present represented in

SOUTH CHINA'S SOCCER WIN IN CANTON

Last Sunday the South China Athletic Association football team, which will tour Siam shortly, beat the East of Canton by a goal scored by Henry Young.



Helen Jacobs, seen above in a striking pose, is favoured to win her first title at Wimbledon. Last year she held three match points against Mrs. Wills-Moody in the final.

V.R.C. AQUATIC CARNIVAL TO BE HELD BETWEEN HOURS OF 6 P.M. AND 8 P.M.

THE Victoria Recreation Club are opening their swimming season with their first swimming gala on Tuesday, July 7, but are setting a precedent by holding it between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. when a very attractive programme will be staged.

In addition to the usual aggregate handicap events, there will also be a water-polo match between members, a team race and fancy diving off the 3-metre platform.

Entries to date have been very encouraging, although there are few names for the "A" Class 100 Yards Free Style Aggregate Handicap, for which only three swimmers have entered. However, it is still early.

There will be no informal dance following the gala, which is the forerunner of many similar ones to come.

The following are the events and entries to date: Boys' 220 Yards Free Style Handicap: E. Gutierrez, J. Marques, A. Osoz, P. Remedios, S. Castro, A. Noronha, R. Marques, L. Remedios and A. Azedo.

Members' "A" Class 100 Yards Free Style Agg. Handicap: E. L. Osoz, A. A. da Rosa and W. Lawrence.

Members' "B" Class 100 Yards Backstroke Agg. Handicap: J. Gutierrez, E. L. Gosano, R. A. Barros and C. Nolasco.

Members' "C" Class 100 Yards Breaststroke Agg. Handicap: Leo Silva, N. Delgado, C. Bozario, P. Macintosh, J. Gutierrez, A. O. Barros, L. A. Barros, J. D. Remedios and G. Asberg.

Boys' 50 Yards Free Style (10 or Under): A. L. Remedios and G. Rosa Pereira.

Fancy Diving-Top Platform—3 dives: E. M. Marques, L. A. da Rosa, A. A. Noronha and H. J. Gutierrez.

GROWDER AGAIN EXCELS

7 For 40 In Big Match In Singapore

A. Growder, the Queensland cricketer who met with such success for the Hong Kong Cricket Club last season, scored 5 and 19 and had 3 for 27 and 4 for 13 for the Singapore Cricket Club against the Singapore Recreation Club on June 22. When stumps were drawn on the second day the S.R.C. with two wickets in hand, were 33 runs in arrears.

FREDDIE MILLER SUCCESSFUL

Points Decision Over Rightmire

Kansas City, Mo., June 24. Freddie Miller, recently deposed featherweight boxing champion of the world, scored a 10-round decision over Everett "Young" Rightmire to-night.

The former champion weighed in at 126½ pounds, one pound heavier than his Franco-German opponent.

Miller lost his world's title to Petey Sarron last month.—United Press.

BARNEY ROSS WINS IN OMAHA

Knocks Out Opponent In Second Round

Omaha, Neb., June 2. Barney Ross, welterweight boxing champion of the world, and former holder of the lightweight title, to-night knocked out Morris Sherman of Michigan in the second round of a bout due to last ten rounds.

Sherman was over the welterweight limit, tipping the team at 160½ lb., and Ross's welterweight title was therefore not at stake. The champion weighed in at 143½ lb.—United Press.

VERY FAIR RESULT

LEE WAI TONG CHECKED

Tourists Show Fine Combination

BOTH SIDES MISS CHANCES

Penang, June 19.

Penang confounded all critics this evening by holding the Chinese Olympic football team to a goalless draw. The visitors were firm favourites, as many as six goals being given in their favour, but they found the Penang defence impregnable.

Never before has so much interest been evinced in a football fixture at Penang as in the match this afternoon, and from two o'clock all roads led to Victoria Green. When the match started the ground was full to capacity and every point of vantage was occupied.

The weather was ideal and the crowd well over 10,000.

The visitors were undoubtedly the better team. They combined well and their ball control was beautiful. They also attacked for most of the first half but goal-scoring proved too difficult.

Fair Result

Without any exaggeration the result was fair.

Tuck Fee, the Penang centre-half and skipper, the outstanding figure on the field and he policed Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese tactician, effectively and held him at bay. Tuck Fee played the game of his life and the credit of Penang's draw was mainly due to him.

Another prominent Penang player was Soo Kie-man, the goalkeeper, and he was tested times out of number but saved brilliantly.

The game was fast but both sides missed many opportunities of scoring in both halves.

Unused To Big Games

Penang seldom has an opportunity for playing outside teams and the experience gained in this match should go a long way to improve their standard of play.

The teams were as follows: All-China:—Pan Ka-ping; Lee Tinsang, Tam Kong-pak; Leung Wing-chin, Tsui Ah-tai, Chan Chen-wo, Tao Kwai-shing, Cheik Shek-kam, Lee Wai-tong, Suen Kam-shum and T. K. Lian.

Penang:—Soo Kie-man; Chong Sek-nam, Yeung Kah-cheng; Yeung Kah-chong, Tam Tuck-fee, Danker; Boey Guan-wah, Chee In, Pestana, Ooi Eew-choo and Hassan.

1940 OLYMPIAD

FINLAND LIKELY VENUE

TOKYO MAYOR SURPRISED AT BRITISH MOVE

London, June 24.

The opinion that Finland is a more dangerous rival to Britain than Japan in the bid for the 1940 Olympics was expressed yesterday by Mr. Evan Hunter, Secretary of the British Olympic Association.

Naturally, he said, Finland can hardly afford the same facilities as Japan, but the point is that most nations think it is time to hold the games in Europe once more, seeing that the 1932 Olympiad was held in Los Angeles. (Continued on Page 6)

U.S. BASEBALL GAME POSTPONED

New York, To-day.—The American League baseball encounter between the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago White Sox, which should have taken place yesterday, was postponed owing to rain, while the result of the National League night game between the Chicago Cubs and Cincinnati Reds is expected to come through later. There were no other games scheduled.—Reuter.

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1940 OLYMPIAD

(Continued from Page 4)

The majority in the Olympic Committee being composed of European powers, their votes will probably go either to Britain or to Finland, Mr. Hunter concluded.

Tokyo Mayor Surprised

Tokyo, June 24.—Surprise was expressed in a statement issued today by Mayor Toraturo Ushizuka of Tokyo at the bid entered by Britain for the 12th Olympiad in 1940.

The Tokyo Municipality, the Mayor said, would nevertheless continue the campaign for bringing the games to Tokyo and would push ahead with the preparations for holding the Olympiad.

Mr. Ushizuka added that he felt confident that Count Henri Baillet de la Tour, chairman of the International Olympic Committee, who, on his recent visit to Japan, endorsed the sports facilities of the capital, would use his influence to make Tokyo the venue for the 1940 meet.

Tokyo, the Mayor continued, will extend every possible facility to foreign athletes intending to come to Japan, including the payment of part of their travelling expenses.—Domei.

Japan Has Chance

Paris, June 24.—"We are now faced with three candidatures for the 1940 Olympics—Tokyo, London, and Helsinki," stated Count Baillet de la Tour, President of the International Olympic Committee, in a press interview this morning.

"My duties do not allow me any preferences. I am just returning from Helsinki (Finland), where all conditions requested have been fulfilled. Now comes the London application," he continued.

Count de la Tour stated further that London's entry would not necessarily prejudice Tokyo's chances of having the 1940 meet held in Japan. "It is often easier to prevail over two candidatures than over one," he concluded.—Havas.

FILIPINOS LOSING BOXING
PRESTIGE

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Conservative and well-behaved, showing no liking for the bright lights which so quickly dissipated the earnings of Pancho Villa, Pete Sarmiento and Clever Sencio, Dado has long been a local favourite.

Another favourite has been Dano, dubbed the "human dynamo," whose resurrection from literal oblivion surprised boxing experts, both here and in the Philippines, in 1935.

Dano in a recent start took an unmerciful thrashing from Baby Arizmendi, the Gery Mexican featherweight. Participation in by numerous overweight bouts has hastened Dano's long-delayed slide down the ladder of fistic fame.

Tommy is entirely out of the picture, and has been so for the past semester, as far as important matches have been concerned.

With Montano in Hawaii, en route to the Philippines, only two—Garcia and de Guzman—are present to carry on the fight for a recognised world championship for the Philippines. Both are facing long odds.—Francis L. McCarthy.

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hosts, while the Recoils should win against the United Services Recreation Club, although the latter will be reinforced by the return of Capt. Milne.

FIRST HALF OF BOWLS SEASON REVIEWED

Inconsistency The Key Note

CRAIGENGOWER "A"
STILL BEST TEAM"HONG" SIDES HARD HIT
BY DUTYK.B.G.C.'S IMPRESSIVE JUNIOR
RECORD

(By "Skip")

THE first half of the Lawn Bowls League season has not revealed anything sensational. That Craigenower "A" are as strong as ever, in spite of the loss of Bradbury and Beer, two of their stalwarts of recent seasons, and despite several team changes, is proved by their present exalted position at the top of the League table. They have played every club in the League and are still undefeated, and although there is no denying the fact that they have had some very close shaves, they have always managed to bring something extra special "out of the bag" to retain their proud 100 per cent. record.

If memory serves me well, the Kowloon Dock team in their more palmy days, once went through the season without being defeated and the champions appear to be well in the running to equal this record, although there are signs of weakening in the team. U. M. Omar, for instance, is not playing up to the very high standard he has previously set, whilst there have been occasions too frequent for potential champions, when it has been left to one rink to decide the issue at stake.

Club de Recoils, second in the League table by virtue of having a bigger majority of "shots up" than the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, whose result record is identical, have also not been playing up to scratch. They seem to be better balanced than the leaders, as far as results prove, but need strengthening in several places. In G. M. P. Remedios, G. Noronha and D. Alves they have as strong a trio of leads as any club in the League, but the team does not impress all round. They have lost to both Craigenower "A" and the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, both away it must be added, and their big wins have been registered against the less prominent clubs.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are right on form at present after a shaky start, and I expect to see them retaining their present position, if not improving on it. They lost surprisingly to the Civil Service at the Valley, and to Craigenower "A" at home, but have a sound team which will be hard to beat. Duncan, whose rink has been unchanged to date, is the leading skip and has a most impressive record, having lost only one match, and that by a small margin to A. Hyde-Lay, who is in tip-top form this year.

One Big "Scalp"

The Civil Service Club, who are fourth in the table as I write these notes, do not appear to have much chance of improving their position. They beat the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at the Valley by a small margin, but they have added no other outstanding "scalps" to their belt and do not seem able to field a consistent team each week.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have also chopped and changed their team about a good deal, sometimes unavoidably, but I do not think

they will improve much on their present record. In Joe Fraser, they have the only unbeaten skip in the First Division of the League, but his services are not available every week on account of his duties. A Hyde-Lay also has a good record and is the only skip to lower Duncan's colours to date. Of the Police Club players the outstanding personality is undoubtedly W. Mair, who, since the green has proved faster, has pulled off some good wins. W. E. "Bill" Hollands, has a slightly better record than Mair, but then we expect it of him, whereas Mair seems to be staging a comeback after a year or two out of the lime-light.

The Craigenower "B" team have not been impressive nor have the Indians, although they nearly secured the better of the Portu-guese team recently.

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Water-Polo
Ace

DR. LAING

ONE of the most popular members of the Victoria Recreation Club is Dr. Douglas Laing, popularly known to his many friends as "Duggie." He was educated at Queen's College, and from his earliest school days showed a great interest in every form of sport, finally becoming captain of tennis, swimming, cricket, soccer and athletics of the College.

Laing has taken part in competitive swimming ever since 1917 and is best known as a high diver and water-polo player, though he has also registered many successes over sprint distances, besides finishing on more than one occasion second to J. R. Johnstone and, later, to D. Lyon in the annual harbour swim.

He was capped for Hong Kong in the Interport swimming contests against Shanghai in 1921, 1922, 1931 and 1935, being the captain of the Hong Kong side in 1935. Laing has long since given up competitive swimming but is still considered one of the Colony's best water-polo players. He hopes to play for the V.R.C. again this summer.

[Another Personality will appear to-morrow.]

SMALL LAWN BOWLS
PROGRAMMEAdam Holland's
Task To-day

Only four Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship encounters are down for decision this afternoon, the pick of the programme being the clash between A. M. Holland, former holder, and E. M. Remedios at the Kowloon Cricket Club.

The following is this week's programme:

TO-DAY
Open Singles
A. M. Holland v E. M. Remedios, at K.C.C.
B. Basto v W. Macfarlane, at K.D.R.C.
F. V. V. Ribeiro v R. G. Craig, at K.B.G.C.
M. J. Henderson v J. V. Ramsay, at Recoils.

THURSDAY
Open Singles
A. E. Coates v T. Ferguson, at Recoils.
J. E. Henson v U. M. Omar, at K.D.R.C.
J. D. Thomson v J. J. Basto, at K.C.C.

OPEN LAWN BOWLS
TIES POSTPONEDGrimmitt And Strange
Defeated.

Owing to the Police Inspection, the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship match between L. Glendinning and J. Shepherd and C. J. Tacchi and R. Baso was not played yesterday, while another pairs game, between D. Rumjahn and J. Landolt and C. Roza-Pereira and C. G. Silva, was also postponed, Silva being ill.

In the only Open Pairs game played, J. E. Noronha and F. X. M. da Silva (Recoils) unexpectedly beat A. W. Grimmer and C. Strange (C.S.C.C.) by 16 shots to 13 at Kowloon Dock.

An Open Singles match was also decided when J. M. Jack disposed of K. Nazarin by 21 shots to 16 on the Recoils green.

Jack scored a four on the third head and on the fourth was leading by 11 shots to nil. Nazarin fought back gamely and at the 12th head was only one shot behind, the score then being 13 to 12.

CRICKET IN
AMERICANINE PEOPLE
WITNESS THE
FIRST MATCHClub Which Started
100 Years AgoMATCHES BETWEEN NEW YORK
AND WEST INDIES

You probably heard nothing about the opening of the metropolitan cricket season. Even if you had been in the locker house of the Crescent Athletic-Hamilton Club at Huntington, Long Island, a furlong from the pitch where the match took place, you wouldn't have heard anything, observes the "New Yorker" of May 30. The Crescent cricketers and Haverford College were locked in a tense but inaudible struggle.

The players, in white flannels, were grouped about a sort of green carpet in the middle of a field, one man pitching to another man who kept hitting one foul ball after another, using a flat-bladed bat like a butter-pat roller.

Whenever he hit an especially long foul, he would look inquiringly at a third man standing at the other end of the carpet, who would hiss, "Yes, yes!" Then the two would scamper like anything, changing places as if they were playing prisoner's base. Every time they did this it counted as a run, or so one of the spectators, a nice old gentleman, told us.

Take His Base!
A moment later, something happened that we thought we understood thoroughly. The ball, a hard, red leather-covered one, hit the batsman. "Now he'll take his base," we said confidently. The old gentleman said he was out, however, adding by way of explanation, "Ibw. Leg before wicket, you know."

There were nine spectators present, four ladies and five gentlemen. A number of the Haverford College team who were not batting stood around looking on, too. With only one exception, the team is composed of Americans.

Haverford is the only college in this country that has a varsity cricket team; they have had it ever since 1836, when it was started by a campus gardener named Carvill. It ranks as a major sport, and varsity cricketers are awarded magnificent red-and-black blazers. The Haverfords all like cricket O.K. They say that playing baseball helps your cricket fielding, but hurts your batting. (In cricket you hunt the good balls and take a cut at the bad ones). Nine of the eleven Crescent-Hamilton players were British-born. Just as a matter of record, they were much, much better than the Haverfords.

Metropolitan League

There's a Metropolitan cricket league, with teams from the Crescent Athletic-Hamilton Club; the Brooklyn Cricket Club; the Flatbush C.C.; the Veteran St. George C.C. of Elizabeth, N.J.; the Union County C. C.; and the Staten Island C.C. A number of coloured teams of West Indians play regularly in Van Cortlandt Park, and there is an occasional test match between the white and the coloured league. All this was told us by a Mr. Marsh, chairman of the Crescent cricket committee.

"Frankly," he added, "I think all-New York black would beat all-New York white hands down this year. They're very keen."

BRITISH WRESTLER
WINS IN U.S.

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able to break them until the fatal toe-hold, he could never manage to get a dangerous hold on Sherry. Sherry's holds included many body scissors, hammer locks, leg splits, arm locks, etcetera. With the "percussion" running down his body, and his face registering terrible agony, McClary tried bravely to break the winning toe-hold, but at last he looked up at the referee, Charles Dickerhoff, and motioned to him that he had had enough.

Battle of Masters Old and New



W. T. Tilden, left, and H. Ellsworth Vines, former Wimbledon champions, were two of the greatest players ever seen in the All-England Championships. Tilden is the present holder of the United States professional championship, having defeated Vines last year, while the latter was the first player under 21 to win the Wimbledon and American titles in the same year (1932).



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King George V Memorial

The King George V Memorial Fund in England is to provide for playing fields throughout the country, in addition to a statue of His late Majesty at Westminster. The idea of the playing fields is in deference to the late King's well-known sympathy with and love for children, who will be immensely benefited with the opportunities for open-air recreation provided by playing fields in congested centres. No definite scheme, so far as we know, has been decided upon in connection with the allocation of the local funds raised as a Memorial to His late Majesty.

In this connection we have a suggestion to offer. The question of the local provision of playing fields is being well looked after by the Children's Playgrounds Association, which Sir Thomas and Lady Southern did so much to foster. The fund might therefore with every propriety be allocated to the provision of another amenity which would do much to brighten the lives of children in the slum quarters of this city. In the hot steamy summer months nothing would be more appropriate than the provision of swimming pools for slum children. Two might be built in the Wanchai neighbourhood, somewhere near, say, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. They could be supplied with sea-water, which the P.W. Department might arrange to have pumped up to them. The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides of the Colony might have the running of the baths, and facilities might be provided for batches of children from various districts to use the pools at specified times under proper control. The organisation of the Playgrounds Association would no doubt be ready to help in this direction.

Altogether the suggestion appears to us to be worthy of serious thought by the appropriate authorities when the time arrives. Daily crowds of naked children can be seen, in this hot weather, revelling at the piers, Causeway Bay, North Point and other vantage spots in the eminently wholesome and healthful exercise of swimming. The provision of properly organised facilities for both boys and girls would, we feel sure, commend itself to that group of the community whose welfare His late Majesty always had at heart—the children themselves. They already have, if not adequate, at least extensive facilities for play. The provision of swimming pools would undoubtedly complement what the Colony has already done and is now doing towards their recreation and welfare.

Bathing Beaches

The new regulations governing the bathing beaches of the Colony are class legislation of the worst type. By proposing to forbid the erection of tents except at specified spots the authorities are playing right into the hands of those who have always maintained that the beach regulations are designed to favour the few at the expense of the many. Matched owners no doubt pay for the privilege of erecting these useful adjuncts to sea-bathing in the Colony; but to suggest that because they pay \$50 a year, or whatever it is, for the privilege of building matcheds they also thus establish a lien on uninterrupted views of the sea is ridiculous.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

A Requiem Mass was held this morning at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, for the late Rev. Father Joseph Carrabelli; the service was conducted by the Very Rev. Father A. Riganti, Vicar Delegate, who was assisted by the Rev. Fathers of the Catholic Mission.

Mme. J. Leurquin and her son will leave Hong Kong to-day by the s.s. Sphinx, sailing at noon. She intends to return here early in November.

The Canadian Chinese Club are holding their Dominion Day Dance to-morrow at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room.

The Accountants Ball at the Hong Kong Hotel, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, takes place to-day, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

A rehearsal of "King Olaf" by the Hong Kong Singers, will take place in the Cathedral Hall at 9 p.m. to-day.

The Canadian Chinese Club have sponsored a dinner dance at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room to-morrow to celebrate Dominion Day. The dance will commence at 8 p.m. and finish at 1 a.m. Tickets at \$3 per person are being sold by Mr. Lyman Quon and Mr. Lee Yuk-tong of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company. Friends are cordially invited; dress optional.

A social afternoon is being held on Monday, July 6 at three o'clock by the Ladies Branch of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps Association at Scandal Point Hall.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due at Hong Kong from Shanghai at 7 a.m. on Thursday, and will leave the same afternoon for Manila.

The Accountants Ball at the Hong Kong Hotel, in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children, takes place to-day, beginning at 8.30 p.m.

The Dollar liner President Jefferson, which arrived in Manila yesterday, will leave to-day, on a day ahead of schedule, to allow time for dry-docking in Hong Kong, according to an announcement by the Manila office. She was originally scheduled to leave on Wednesday.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-morrow at 9 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.43 inch. The total since January 1 has been 24.79 inches, against an average of 37.95 inches.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due in Hong Kong on the morning of July 30 from Vancouver, and will sail for Manila the same evening.

Rifeman F. T. McLeron, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, was this morning summoned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with driving car No. 1240 without a licence in Hennessy Road at 10.20 p.m. on June 13, and was fined \$10. On another charge of not having his front lights on he was fined another \$3.

Mr. A. W. Hayward, of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Russell Street, was fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for permitting car No. 1240 to be driven by a person without a licence.

They have already been pampered enough. As various correspondents have pointed out, fairly extensive road schemes have already been carried out to serve the owners of matcheds.

The bland remark made at the Legislative Council meeting that, at Repulse Bay, tents are to be forbidden because "other facilities" are available, is the sort of thing that makes any reasonable person see red. Of course they are available—but at what a price! Let us have regulation of the bathing beaches, for the good of all users; by all means; but neither private commercial enterprise nor the relatively wealth class of matchd-owners should be singled out for spoon-feeding.

Here There and Everywhere.



LUNCHEON LINE-UP

Generations of polo players met at the lunch given at the Savoy Hotel in London last month to the American team.

Lord Decies, who presided, though no longer a player, is still a keen follower of the game. Lord Mildmay of Flete, however, who is five years his senior, claims at 75 to be the oldest polo player in England.

He recalled that during the four years he played for Cambridge he met Lord Haig and Mr. T. Hitchcock, sen., who were playing for Oxford.

JUBILEE OF THE CUP

Lord Kimberley, remembered in international polo as Lord Wodehouse, was the mainstay of the Cambridge team in the middle 1900's.

In referring to the generosity of the Americans in consenting as holders of the Cup to play in England, he pointed out that the change came at the right moment. This year is the jubilee of the Westchester Cup.

The present generation was represented by Mr. R. E. Strawbridge, jun., who is captain of the American team. From what he said it was clear that the players had enjoyed their month's practice at the Beaufort Polo Club, one of the finest and most beautiful grounds in the world.

Your Daily Smile!

"I want a book that is chock full of different characters," says a film producer. How about the telephone directory?

Generous

The young bride was extolling the virtues of her husband, a friend. "George is just the most generous man in the world," she declared. "He gives me everything credit can buy."

Husbands in a South American jungle tribe speak one language and the wives another. We didn't realise golf and bridge had penetrated the wilderness.

Under One Roof

"Jones is supporting two wives now."

"What?"

"His son just got married."

The person with plenty of sand usually manages to stay off the rocks.

UNIVERSAL PEACE PROSPECTS BRITISH EMPIRE AS NUCLEUS

COLONIES PRESENT INDIVIDUAL AND DISTINCT PROBLEMS

(By Sir Cecil Clementi)

(The following is the text of a speech recently delivered to the Royal Empire Society by Sir Cecil Clementi, a former Governor of Hong Kong.)

A LIFETIME spent in colonial administration has convinced me that Colonies ought not mainly, or even primarily, to be regarded as a commercial asset. Each Colony has its separate individuality, its past history and distinct problems. Phrases which group metaphors about them should be used with the greatest caution. Such a phrase as "the British West Indies" is apt to mislead. Sir Norman Angell and Sir Samuel Wilson have referred to the proposal made by an American Senator that the British West Indies should be handed over by Great Britain to the United States as part payment of war debts. My own experience in British Guiana taught me that one of the most certain methods of inspiring a discontented negro with passionate loyalty to the British Crown, was to send him on a holiday jaunt to the United States. He would return completely cured of any ambition to become an American subject.

Holding Apart

The point I wish to make is that the American Senator was very misguided; that he lumped together all the British Colonies in the West Indies as if they were a single entity. Each of them, Trinidad, Barbados, Jamaica and the rest, are ardently set upon preserving their special individuality, and it would be impossible at the present time, I think, to achieve federation between them; even closer union is a matter of great difficulty.

Nor is the case at all different if you go to the other side of the world. I am sure Sir Samuel Wilson will bear me out when I say that each Malay State is so determined to be autonomous, that it will not be easy to persuade the Sultans to join up. This brings me to the human element, which to my mind is of great importance in this matter. You must not regard the Colonies as a series of tea plantations, rubber estates and tin mines, but rather as an aggregate of human beings of diverse race, but of like passions with ourselves. The human interests are vital and should be dominant; economic interests are secondary and should be subordinate. No where in the world and at no time in history have these things been better understood than in the British Empire.

Hong Kong's Lesson

Perhaps I might illustrate my point by referring to Hong Kong. When Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain it was a barren island, inhabited by a few fisherfolk. Now it has a population of almost one million and is a port of world-wide importance. Its inhabitants are mainly Cantonese.

During the period of anti-British boycott, 1925-28, when Canton was practically at war with us, the Hong Kong Chinese were most loyal, but I regret to say that at that time the British foreign policy in China was completely defeatist, and these Chinese, having watched our collapse at Hankow, then at Nanking, began to wonder when their turn was coming. They came to me in a deputation and asked for an assurance that they would not be handed over to the Cantonese.

His Majesty's Government authorised me to give that assurance, and it was received with the utmost satisfaction, for the Hong Kong Chinese had no wish to pass from under the shelter of the British flag to the Government of Canton.

"The Breed Of Men"

Much too much is often made of material and commercial interests in connection with the Colonies. I would rather say with Bacon that the greatness of a State consisted essentially in population and in the breed of men. Most of the British (Continued On Page 10)

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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EIGHT-MILE-LONG BORE THAT
WILL TAKE TWO YEARS

Sanctions are delaying the start of work on the road tunnel under Mont Blanc, the plans for which have been ready for some time.

M. A. Caquot, the French engineer who designed the tunnel, said in an interview that although the French Government have approved of the scheme, it cannot be carried out until normal relations are restored between France and Italy.

He added: "The tunnel will be eight miles long and at an altitude of 3,500 feet. It will not be directly beneath the main mass of the mountain, but under a lower 'shoulder'."

"There will be room for two lines of traffic on the 27-foot roadway. Through Solid Rock

"I think the tunnel will take about two years to build and will give employment to several thousands of men. The boring cannot proceed very rapidly, since the tunnel will be through solid rock all the way."

"One of our main obstacles is the danger from carbon monoxide exhaust gases of cars passing through the tunnel. To combat this we shall use the most efficient form of ventilation known to science, but details have not been settled."

"When we have official permission to go ahead tenders will be invited from the leading contractors."

"The lighting system will be so good that no lights of any kind will be required by cars passing through the tunnel."

"The tunnel will run from Chamonix, in France, to Entreves, in Italy. The frontier stations will be at each end."

Saving Several Hours
"Mont Blanc is on a straight line between Paris and Rome. This road will be by far the shortest route between the two capitals. The time taken to pass through the tunnel—about a quarter of an hour—will be several hours shorter than the nearest existing way."

"The tunnel will be open, furthermore, all the year round. Most of the roads over the Alps are closed to all traffic from November to May."

"The tunnel will be run by a private company on the lines of the Suez Canal. This will not be formed until the two Governments give permission for the plan to be carried out. It will cost £3,500,000."

COL. LA ROCQUE'S AMBITION

To Become "Arbiter
Of France"

NO DEFINITE NATIONAL
PROGRAMME

Col. Francois de La Rocque, leader of France's nationalist movement, declared recently that he intended to be "arbiter of France"—as distinct from "dictator."

"I do not think that a dictatorship would suit the spirit of our country," he said.

The Colonel, who heads the militant Croix de Feu (Cross of Fire) front, also disclaimed a "definite national programme."

The Croix de Feu movement, he said in *L'Intransigeant*, "serves the French simply by restoring to them a taste for national mysticism."

"I have no national programme," he added. "I am making spiritual preparation, nothing more."

"I am neither monarchist nor Bonapartist."

POLICEMAN SAVES CHILDREN

When conducting school-children across Camden-road, N., P.C. G. W. Baillie was knocked down and injured, but succeeded in pushing the children into safety.



Workers in the German winter relief programme were recently presented to Herr Hitler by the Minister for Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, at a special ceremony. In the above picture the Chancellor is seen shaking hands with some of the helpers.

IMMIGRATION OF JEWS INTO PALESTINE

Large Increase Last Year

An increase of 19,495 in the number of Jewish immigrants into Palestine during 1935, compared with the previous year, is shown in a report presented to the League of Nations' Mandates Commission by the Jewish National Agency.

Last year 61,854 Jews were admitted to Palestine, compared with 42,359 in 1934.

GLIDER PIONEER KILLED

Husband Of Opera
Singer

MACHINE'S SUDDEN DIVE

Reading.
Mr. Lissant Beardmore, who was the first man to make a glider flight across the Channel in 1931, was killed in a plane crash at Hurst, near Reading, last month.

He was alone in a Miles-Hawk plane, which he was trying out before taking it to Lympne aerodrome for its owner. He had travelled by road from London with 20 gallons of specially prepared petrol to use in the plane, which was at Reading aerodrome.

An eye-witness said that the machine had not long been in the air. "It was flying at about 300ft. when it suddenly turned into a spin and dived into a field next to the Hurst Cricket Club ground. The pilot was killed instantly and the machine smashed to pieces."

Former Opera Singer

Mr. Beardmore came from a rich Canadian family. He had a fine tenor voice and before the war he went to Germany to study music.

For some time after the war he sang in the Carl Rosa Opera Company. He married Maria Sandra, the singer, who is also a pilot.

After Mr. Beardmore's glider flight across the Channel the British Gliding Association refused to recognise the feat as certain conditions were not observed.

Mr. Beardmore was towed to a height of 12,000ft. by an aeroplane at Lympne Aerodrome and then left to his own devices. He landed at St. Ingbert, in France, an hour and 40 minutes later.

Mr. Beardmore lived at Inverness-terrace, Bayswater.

MOB VIOLENCE AT HOLLYWOOD

Prominent Film Actor
Beaten Up

Los Angeles.—Shooting and jeering, a mob of 100 men and women severely beat the film actor, William Haines, and his companion, Jimmy Shields, near Manhattan Beach one Sunday night recently and drove them and 19 friends from the town, according to a report made by the sheriff's deputy.

Mr. Haines declares that he is ignorant of the reason for the

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Poets Acts

ESTABLISHING FELLOWSHIPS
OF \$5,000 EACH

New York.—The Academy of American Poets has completed arrangements to encourage production of great poetical works in the United States by providing artists of promise with fellowships to relieve them of the necessity of writing "pot-boilers" or doing non-literary work for self-support.

Formed as a non-profit membership corporation under New York laws last year, the academy already has accumulated funds toward the award of an initial fellowship in 1937, according to Mrs. Hugh Bullock, director. Ultimately the organisation hopes to have sufficient funds to award six or eight grants each year.

The awards, as planned under present conditions, will carry stipends of \$5,000, and be given only to America's most talented poets, on the sole condition that the recipients engage in no occupation that is incompatible with poetic production.

Emphasising that inspiration—not necessity—spurs a poet to do his best work, the academy prospectus stresses that practically nothing has been done to encourage a great poet in the United States, although large endowments have been provided to subsidise many other of the arts and natural sciences.

Meanwhile, the poetic arts are in need of patronage, the prospectus declares.

BIBLES SENT TO CHINA

More than 2,000,000 copies of the Scriptures were circulated in China during 1935 by the American Bible Society, according to a report from the China agency of the society.

Printer's Error Causes Dispute About Prizes

A "printer's error" is said to have raised a dispute over the prize money awarded in the recently international car race in the Isle of Man.

The drivers who were placed behind R. Seaman in his Delage 2000, £100 and £50. The £400 was included owing to a printer's error.

"The prizes were awarded" in accordance with the actual regulations. Representations have been made that the prizes should be awarded according to the official programme and the stewards are considering it."

R. Seaman's first prize of course is not affected. The places were filled in the following order: Prince Birabongse, Cyril Paul, P. G. Fairfield, and Marcel Lehoucq. The prize money was presented by the Isle of Man Government and the Douglas Corporation.

AUSTRALIA'S REQUEST TO KING EDWARD

150th Anniversary Of
Colony's Founding

HIS MAJESTY TO BE ASKED
TO ATTEND CELEBRATIONS

Sydney, New South Wales.—Preliminary stages of organisation for Australia's Sesquicentenary here in 1938 have been begun. A council of 50 has been appointed by the State Department to control the arrangements for the celebrations.

This council decided to adopt the title of "Australia's 150th Anniversary Celebrations Council."

Acting Premier Michael F. Bruxner said that it would mean a great deal to the success of the celebrations if a name that was more homely and understandable could be found. The council will be incorporated by Act of Parliament, making it a statutory body.

Request To King

The active co-operation of the Commonwealth in the celebrations is assured, and one of the first things that the Anniversary Council will suggest to it is that 1938 would offer a most suitable occasion for a visit to Australia by King Edward VIII. Another suggestion to the Commonwealth will be that there should be a special issue of stamps, and possibly of coins.

No international exhibition will be held. This project was considered by a committee of the council but rejected. Its recommendation was that an Australian exhibition should be held in conjunction with the great Sydney Easter Royal Show, an annual event that should be specially enlarged in 1938. This proposal met with the approval of the Government.

GERMAN WARSHIP AT MONTREAL

First In 22 Years

OFFICIAL WELCOME TO MEN
OF CRUISER EMDEN

Montreal.—The Emden, the first German warship to dock in Montreal in 22 years, was greeted by a large crowd: Captain Bachmann, commanding officer of the cruiser, was greeted by Capt. J. P. Duford, Harbour Master of the Port of Montreal, followed on the gangplank by Lieut. Harold Beaumont of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, and Major J. Van den Berg, representing Military District 4.

There are 175 cadets aboard the training cruiser, which was the first ship to be built by Germany after the war. Captain Bachmann is a veteran of the war. Official welcome was extended to the captain and crew at the City Hall.

Captain Bachmann was later initiated into the Mohawk tribe of the Six Nation Indians at a special ceremony when 100 officers and men from the cruiser were present. He was created Chief Big River. This event was one of four special functions in honour of the visitors.

RECEIVING ORDER MADE AGAINST SOLICITOR

It was announced in a recent "London Gazette" that a receiving order in bankruptcy had been made against Mr. Edmund O'Connor, the solicitor of Chancery-lane, London, W.C.2.

Mr. O'Connor, who is 69, has been associated with a number of important criminal cases. He acted for Podmore, who was hanged for the murder of Vivian Messiter in a garage at Southampton.

CRAIGENGOWER "A" STILL BEST TEAM

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They have very few bowling members to choose from and have had difficulty in raising a team. They are not up to First Division standard now that some of their players have transferred their affections to the Craigengower Club. Of the Taikoo and Kowloon Dock teams it is difficult to write on account of their unfortunate position with regard to duties.

Hong Teams' Bad Luck

This same problem arises with all three "Hong" teams. With only about half of their best bowlers available each week it is difficult to judge their capabilities, but it is safe to say that if they could only turn out a full team regularly each week (this applies to the H.K. Electric as well) then some of the teams much higher placed in the League table would have to look to their laurels.

In the Second Division the one outstanding team is the K.B.G.C., last year's champions. Take their skips alone. Rose first on the list, Thompson second and Sherriff sixth down! As in the case of their senior team, no avoidable changes have been made, which is all to the good.

Silkstone Wasted

The K.C.C. second string started off with a rush, five matches all won, but then lost to Club de Recreo and the K.B.G.C., both of whom are now above them in the table. These are the only matches they have lost.

A.E. Silkstone is wasted in the second team, but he is a tower of strength to them.

The Football Club's two teams have been very inconsistent, but the "A" outfit will retain their position I feel sure. One has only to glance at the "shots for" and "against" column to see the disparity between the teams—this, in spite of the recent upset.

"The Police and Civil Service teams have frequently been depleted by the imperative calls of their senior teams, a remark which applies in a lesser degree to Craigengower. The Yacht Club, probably the best losers in the League, will, I am sure, agree with me that they get as much enjoyment out of their games as do their opponents, which is saying a lot!

First Half's Statistics

A few brief notes on the statistical side will no doubt prove of interest to fellow bowlers. The highest score on any rink this season was made by F. X. Soares' Second Division rink, which scored 41 against Dr. J. A. R. Selby's Football Club "B" four. W. V. Field holds the record for the First Division with a score of 37. The highest rink win also goes to Soares, who was 31 up on the above occasion, whilst in the first Division the honour is shared by H. A. Alves and C. G. Silva, of the Recreo, each of whom have 24-shot wins to their credit.

The biggest team score in the First Division was Craigengower "B's" 84 against the Kowloon Dock players, whilst Club de Recreo scored 91 against the Football Club's second string.

The largest Club win in the First Division was the Bowling Green's 46-shot margin against the Indians in the first match of the season, whilst the K.C.C. in the Second Division beat C.C.C. by 48 shots.

SET SIGNALS AND DIED

William Marrix, aged 78, of Shoreham, attended the funeral of his daughter-in-law, went on to his work as night watchman, lit the red lamps on the road and then died.



DON'T STAY
IN THE
SHADOWS

TAKE

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

Young girls often outgrow their strength, and excessive demands are made on the blood stream, which becomes impoverished and incapable of supplying the nourishment required to keep the organs active and healthy. As a result many a girl enters womanhood in an anemic condition. If this is allowed to continue a general breakdown in health is almost sure to follow.

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HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	June 29, June 1936	June 29, June 1935
	Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.		
Chicken	45 30	
Capon, Small	47 28	
Large	50 28	
Duck	34 22	
Doves	28 22	
Eggs, Hen (cooked)	per doz. 30 18	
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32 25	
Fowls, Hainan	40 85	
Canton	60	
Geese	30 23	
Pigeons, Canton	44 80	
Hallow	25 20	
Turkeys, Hen	68	
Hen	63 61	
Snipe	each 20	
Pheasant	pair 170 220	
Quail	each	
Partridge	— 10	
FRUITS.		
Almonds	90 35	
Lemons, China	14	
Bananas (Indies)	6 4	
Carambols	—	
Coconuts	each 12 10	
Apples (California)	30 26	
Lemons, American	each 12 10	
Lichees, Dried	120 25	
Oranges (Canton)	—	
Oranges (Sweet)	—	
Pears (Canton)	—	
Oranges (American)	each 10	
Persimmons, Large	—	
Pineapple, Siam	each 30 12	
Walnuts	20	
Grapes	60	
VEGETABLES, ETC.		
Artichokes	12	
Beetroot	12	
Long	—	
Beetroot	12	
Brinjals, Green	6 5	
Red	6 5	
Cabbage, Chinese	14	
(Shanghai)	15 12	
Cantharides (Large)	each	
(Medium)	—	
(Small)	—	
Carrots	6 5	
Celery, Chinese	16 10	
Chillies, Dried	26	
Green	18 16	
Curry Stuff, English	16 8	
Cucumbers	10 8	
Garlic	12 7	
Ginger, Young	10 20	
Old	40 8	
Horseradish, Shanghai	each 8	
Indian Corn	—	
Lettuce	16 1	
Okras	16	
Onions, Bombay	8 8	
Green	6 4	
Shanghai	6 6	
Parsley	65 60	
Potato, sweet	6 3	
Jennies	10 3	
American	10 3	
Pumpkin	6 4	
Radish	6 4	
Rhubarb (French)	— 4	
Turnips, Punt	— 4	
(Long)	— 15	
Watercress	— 15	
Vegetable Marrow	— 15	
Water Lily Root	— 15	
Spinach	— 15	
Tomatoes	— 14	
Mushrooms	— 40	
BUTCHER MEAT.		
Beef Steaks	33 24	
Prime Cut	30 28	
Corned	35 28	
Breast	30 24	
Soup	25 20	
Steak	30 24	
Steak Steaks	45 36	
Sausages	36 26	
Bullcock's Brains	per set 17 10	
Tongue, fresh	each 70 60	
Corned	100 66	
Head	200	
Heart	each 24 20	
Hummer, Salt	20 24	
Feet	12 10	
Kidneys	12 10	
Tail	25 20	
Liver	14 24 18	
Tripe	80 6	
Calves' Head & Feet	set 180 180	
Mutton Chop	44 28	
Liver	44 28	
Saddle	44	
Brains	per set 10	
Pig's Chittlings	26 27	
Feet	12 15	
Fry	26 15	
Head	15 20	
Kidneys	12 10	
Liver	14 24 18	
Pork Chop	28 25	
Leg	30 26	
Pail or Land	28 20	
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90 60	
Heart	each 12 8	
Kidneys	15 10	
Liver	14 24 18	
Sucking Pigs to Order	45 25	
Suet, Beef	30 24	
Suet, Bacon	38 28	
Mutton	38 28	
Veal	40 20	
Sausages	28 20	
No. 1	32	
FISH.		
Barbel	26 15	
Canton Fresh	—	
Water Fish	22	
Codfish	24 15	
Crabs	40 65	
Cuttle Fish	16 65	
Dece	35 10	
Frogs	42 26	
Eels, Common	40	
Eels Fresh Water	63	
Eels Yellow	28 16	
Garoupa	44 85	
Herrings	18 22	
Gudgeon	20 40	
Halibut	35 13	
Lobster	40 58	
Macaroni	24 62	
Mullet	24 18	
Oysters	22 12	
Pench	16 38	
Pike	28 30	
Plaice	32 16	
Promet, White	32 32	
Promet, Black	20 26	
Prawns	52 10	
Roach	24 38	
Salmon	32 36	
Shark	14 10	
Shrimps	16 33	
Turtles	60 80	
Tench	20 12	
Small Fresh water	—	
Soles	28 12	

REVOLT POSSIBLE IN ABYSSINIA

CONCERTED ATTACK AT COMING OF RAINS

ITALIAN NOTE TO THE LEAGUE

London, To-day.

Dr. W. Martin, the Ethiopian Minister in London, is stated to have received a letter from Abyssinia, in which it is stated that Italy is attempting to induce Ethiopian youths to become Italian soldiers. It is also stated that natives outside Addis Ababa and in other outlying districts have revolted and will launch a concerted attack on the Italians when the rains begin.

Dr. Martin added that after the fall of Addis Ababa the Abyssinians recaptured Dessie, but could not hold the town owing to heavy aerial bombardment by the Italians. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Geneva: The report that Italy has proposed what is described as a voluntary mandate over Ethiopia is most misleading. Italy has apparently offered to furnish to the League reports of her civilising efforts in Ethiopia, but without any form of control.

EMERGENCY DEBATE

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Mr. Winston Churchill (C, Epping) said he understood that the first draft of Mr. Duff-Cooper's speech had been seen by Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Minister, and altered. Mr. Churchill thought it an excellent speech, with admirable sentiment, without casting any aspersion on any other country unless the latter harboured aggressive intentions. Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, replying, firmly denied that Mr. Duff-Cooper advocated a military alliance, and said that the Opposition's criticisms were based on a false premise. — Reuter.

Series of Questions Answered

SPEECH NOT A DECLARATION OF POLICY

London: Attention was called in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to recent speeches by Ministers. Questions were addressed to the Prime Minister, asking whether the speech delivered in Paris on June 24 by the Secretary for War represented the policy of the Government, and whether in regard to this speech and the recent pronouncement on sanctions by the Chancellor of the Exchequer the Prime Minister had been informed in advance of the intention to deliver them.

In passages in the War Minister's speech to which attention was in particular directed, Mr. Duff-Cooper was reported as saying that the ideals of Britain and France, and their frontiers were in mortal danger, adding that France's frontiers were Britain's frontiers.

In the absence of Mr. Baldwin, a series of questions were answered by the Deputy Leader, Sir John Simon. He recalled the circumstances in which the Secretary for War's speech was delivered, and added that his remarks were not a declaration of policy but a speech devoted to stressing the elements common to the people of both countries.

The place for a declaration of Government policy was, of course, the House of Commons, and that policy was fully stated in the House by the Foreign Secretary and Prime Minister in the course of the debates of June 18 and 23.

DRAFT APPROVED
The observations of the Secretary for War were not designed to be in conflict with those declarations at all. He added that Mr. Duff-Cooper submitted a draft of his speech to the Foreign Office and subsequently altered it in certain respects, in response to their suggestions. In its final form the speech did not come under the personal notice of the Foreign Secretary, but that was due to the pressure of other engagements and was not intentional.

In reply to supplementary questions, including one by the Conservative Member for Hitchin, Sir Arnold Wilson, who suggested that such pronouncements caused real confusion and alarm among the supporters of the Government, Sir John Simon said he could not admit that the War

A sensation has been created by the report that the September meeting of the Assembly might be adjourned till October or even later to enable the Locarno question to be dealt with after receipt of the German reply, but British and French circles state that the idea is to postpone the meeting for eight or ten days, only as a matter of convenience.

NEW ITALIAN NOTE
Geneva, later: An Italian note will be communicated, to the new President of the Assembly to-day. It rejects the League's condemnation of Italy as unwarranted and parallels Italy's present beneficent activities in Ethiopia with those exercised by mandatory Powers under the Treaty of Versailles. It denies the intention to exploit the natives and declares that the open door policy will be maintained.

The document expresses Italy's readiness henceforth to act in the League in a sense of the spirit of European co-operation. It first awaits the lifting of sanctions and the dissolution of the defensive groups born from sanctions, expressing the opinion that true collaboration cannot be built without mutual confidence. — Reuter.

PICKPOCKET GETS STIFF SENTENCE

Revenue Officer As Complainant

Choi Yuen-hang, aged 44, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a purse containing \$11.21 from the person of Lo Kan, a Chinese Revenue Officer, at the Wing Lok Wharf.

Detective-Sergeant Riddell said that the complainant was walking up the gangway, followed by the defendant, who was carrying a rattan basket. Complainant felt someone picking his hip pocket and turned round and caught the defendant, who let the purse drop to the wharf, where it was picked up by an Indian watchman.

Minister's remarks called for these structures. He repeated that it was not a declaration of Government policy.

At the close of the questions the Labour leader, Major C. R. Attlee, moved the adjournment of the House to call attention to the action of the Secretary for War, in making in a foreign country immediately before the meeting of the Assembly of the League, public pronouncements which conflict with the declared policy of the Government and the treaty obligations by which this country is bound. The motion was accepted, and the debate is now proceeding. — British Wireless Service.

PRIME MINISTER STAYING AT THE CHEQUERS

London: In the absence of the Prime Minister, who is in residence at The Chequers, Mr. Ramsey MacDonald presided at a meeting of the Cabinet at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday morning and at a further meeting at the House of Commons last night.



Herr Rudolf Hess spoke at a recent mass-meeting of the German women's organisations in Berlin. He emphasised in his speech the value of German women as mothers and partners of men. The Minister is seen above, with Frau Scholz-Klink, leader of the German women's movement.

RANDALL GIVES EVIDENCE

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Randall stated in evidence that he took part in the conspiracy because he wanted to obtain certain information which had been requested of him by the United States Treasury Department. That was his sole object. In the past he had given the U.S. Treasury Department information concerning morphine, heroin and opium from Macau, besides having made reports which were subsequently given to the Hong Kong Government.

On the night of his arrest, March 31, he phoned Mr. A. J. Campbell, Treasury representative, of the United States Treasury Department, with the permission of the Police officers, and not for a moment had he in mind the making of one cent of opium divans.

Referring to the events of March 20, Randall said that at about 2 p.m. Revenue Officer Tan Wai and another R.O. came to his house at No. 1, Prospect Place with a third man, Li Chim.

VOLUNTARY STATEMENT

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, Randall said that he had seen the statement he voluntarily made to the Police only once after it had been handed in. Mr. Williams passed the statement up to the first defendant and asked him to look through it carefully to discover if there was anything wrong. Randall, after glancing through the contents, said that in the first part of the statement, it was untrue that he was introduced to Tam Wai at the China Emporium. He had never seen Tam Wai before March 20.

Asked by the Police whether he wanted to make a statement on March 31, Randall said that he was duly cautioned and was under no obligations to make a statement. However, he received permission to get in touch with his solicitors and, after speaking to them, wrote out his statement, although at the time his mind was a blank. He admitted making the statement, but said he put it down to confusion.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

On March 20 two Revenue Officers and a man named Lee Chim came to his house. Randall was ill at the time with tonsillitis and was in bed. Lee Chim introduced them to him. Accused recalled one of them as Tam Wai. The latter, after a general discussion, told him to phone up Mo Kam, at the Revenue Department, as soon as he had recovered.

Mr. Williams: That was a very important piece of information and should have been contained in your statement, why was it not? — I was confused at the time of making my statement.

In consequence of the message from Tam Wai, I asked what the man Mo Kam wanted with me, and Tam Wai replied that he had something of grave importance for me. The next day Leung Yau, the third accused, came to see me and I told him that Mo Kam, of the Revenue Department, wanted to see us. Leung Yau asked me what it was all about and told me that I had better find out. I recovered from my illness a few days later and got in touch with Leung Yau, who said that he

had already communicated with Mo Kam over the telephone and was told to take me to the San Kei Yuen Restaurant to meet Mo Kam.

APPOINTMENT MADE

Randall entered the restaurant first and a few minutes later Li Yik and Leung Yau entered and were followed shortly afterwards by Mo Kam and Tam Wai. The latter two's statement about his remarking that 5 lb. boxes of opium could be smuggled into the Colony may have been made, but Randall was not certain who had made it.

Accused was certain that the appointment to meet at the restaurant was made by Mo Kam. Witness denied that he had stated that he had appointed anyone to collect money from the divans, or that any money had already been collected, although he remembered Tam Wai making a statement to the effect that money was to be collected.

Randall could not recall whether Mo Kam or Tam Wai had made mention about any information concerning the red pill business in Hong Kong. Leung Yau and Randall had stated that they could find out something about it, that is, the opium divans, and then Tam Wai and Mo Kam asked them whether they wished to collect any money from the divans.

"I might have said something about smuggling five pound boxes of opium," Randall said in answer to Mr. Williams' query as to whether it had been wise to disclose the manner and methods. "By giving this information I also hoped to obtain as much information as I could," said Randall.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

On March 30 an appointment was made by Leung Yau for the China Emporium and accused went there with Li Yik. The third accused could not be present. Mo Kam, Tam Wai and someone else was there and the Revenue Officers said something to him about making a payment of \$500 the following day.

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Referring to the incidents at the To Yuen Restaurant, Randall said that a certain note-book was handed round, but he did not touch it, although he knew that such a book was being prepared.

"I was asked to obtain all particulars and the best information available for the United States Treasury Department. I do not know whether the names and addresses of 1,000 opium divans would be of any interest to them."

"I was in the conspiracy to get the information from the Revenue Officers and from Li Yik and Leung Yau, the second and third accused, and not for any person's gain. The word 'Bob' which I

CORRESPONDENCE

Bathing In H.K.

(To The Editor, "China Mail")

Sir, — Is it not ironical that just as we read in the English papers of the magnificent response of the late King's "great family" to the appeal for a Memorial Fund to provide fresh air, sunlight, and opportunities for physical development and recreation for the children of Britain, this small British Colony should read in its own papers of the passing of a measure which will effectively deprive the children of the average resident of all nationalities of the only healthy and pleasurable summer recreation available for them in this climate?

May I, through your paper, appeal to every reader to think it over, and decide whether he or she really wants this to happen? Perhaps many of us do not realise that with the prohibition of tents at Repulse Bay there is actually nowhere where the average man and his family may enjoy a swim and a picnic in shade and quiet, and this in a Colony whose chief boast is the incomparable opportunity it affords to residents and to visitors for bathing. The Tourist Bureau may find it hard to convince the tourist of the truth of our assertion that the bathing is perfect here. There will be nowhere for him to try, unless he is a rich man.

M. B. BARKER.

wrote down on a piece of paper on March 31 was not a password for opium divans, but was suggested by one of the men present, who, being unable to spell in English asked me to do it for him."

TREASURY MAN'S EVIDENCE
Mr. A. J. Campbell, of the United States Treasury Department, stated from the witness box that it was part of his duties to enquire into and prevent the importation of dangerous drugs into the United States. He knew Randall, who had occasionally visited him in the capacity of an informer. He came to the Treasury for his rewards.

Mr. Campbell was asked by Mr. Williams to glance through certain reports which were alleged to have been made by Randall to the United States Treasury Department. Witness did so, but asked His Lordship not to make public any information contained in the reports, which were of a strictly secret nature. Mr. Sheldon interposed and said they were not worried about the contents, but wanted to know whether the reports were the same which had been handed into him from time to time. Witness would not say yes or no, and said he would have to consult his files.

A piece of paper handed up to Mr. Campbell with some writing was examined, but Mr. Campbell denied that the writing was his. He also stated that the list of names and addresses of 1,000 opium divans in the Colony was of no importance or interest to his Department.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon, witness admitted that he had received reports from time to time, some of which were torn up and thrown away, others were sent to the Hong Kong Government and the United States Government.

Tung Sze, an amah, and Ho Wan, a boy, employed by the Randall family, testified to the fact that when Randall was visited by Tam Wai and another R.O., Li Chim was also present.

Miss Rita Randall, sister of the first accused, stated that on the day in question she had answered a telephone call for her brother from a man named Li Chim, who had told her that he was bringing some friends to visit her brother. Miss Randall admitted to the Assistant Attorney-General that she had been in court and had heard all the evidence.

SECOND ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Li Yik, the second accused, in answer to the charge, said he would like to make a statement from the dock.

He said that on March 26 he was introduced by the third accused, Leung Yau, to Randall at the San Kei Yuen Restaurant. "At this restaurant Mr. Randall asked me if I could find out the addresses of opium divans in Hong Kong, as he wanted the information for the United States Treasury Anti-Opium Department. I told him I was an honest business man, but would get in touch with a friend who I knew could obtain this information. On

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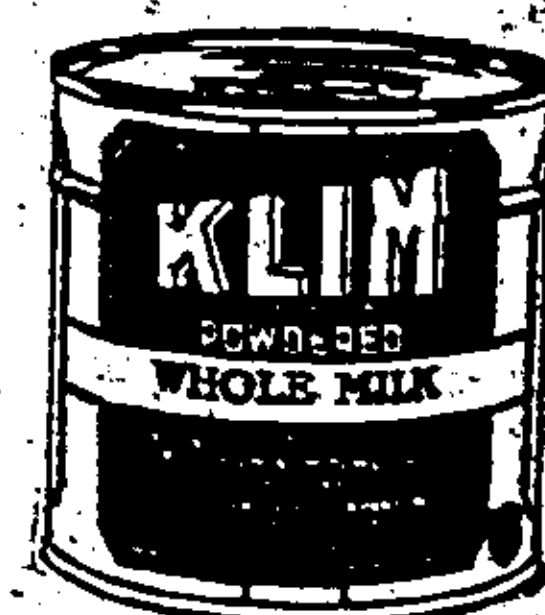


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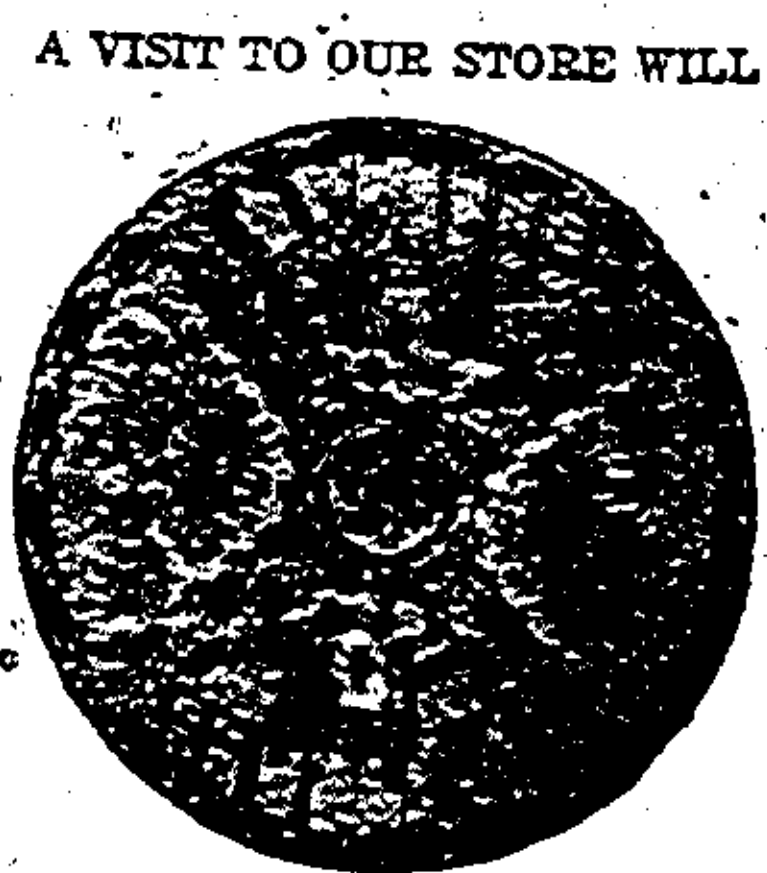
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March 30 the third accused, Leung Yau, came to my shop for me and asked me to go to Randall's house at No. 1, Prospect Place. Mr. Randall was about to go out as we arrived and he suggested that we go to the China Emporium for some tea.

"Shortly after we had had our tea Mo Kam and another R.O. arrived. Mo Kam and Randall whispered in each others' ears and then Randall asked me for the addresses of opium divans. I said I did not have them, and then Tam Wai said that a man called Chan Chee could obtain this information for us. I immediately said that I also knew Chan Chee. The meeting then dispersed.

INVITATION TO DINNER
At about 3 p.m. on March 30 the third accused invited me to a dinner and I said that I would go if I had time. Leung Yau also asked me to take the names and addresses of the opium divans to the dinner. Shortly afterwards, Chan Chee came to my shop and handed me two notebooks containing the required names and addresses. At 6 p.m. that evening Leung Yau again reminded me of the dinner, and eventually we arrived at the To Yuen Restaurant at about 7 p.m.

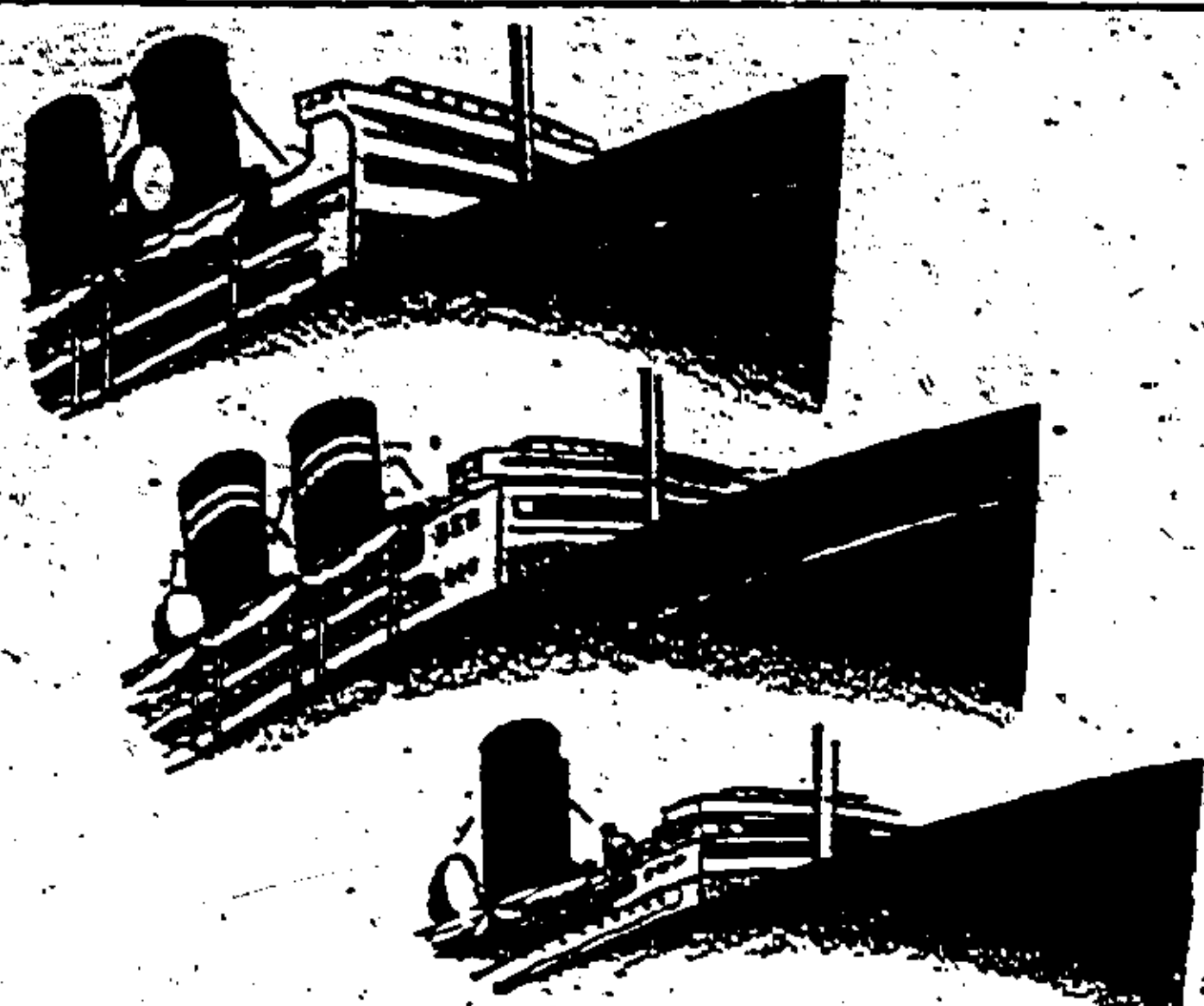
"There we saw Mo Kam, Randall and several others. I produced both the notebooks, which I handed over to Randall. Randall said something about having some work to do and I said I had provided some collectors and, as the first accused was unable to write Chinese, I wrote their names down on a piece of paper. Shortly afterwards the Police arrived and we were arrested."

LEUNG YAU'S STATEMENT

Leung Yau said he wished to make a statement from the witness box and proceeded as follows: "I have been in the employ of Randall for the past two years and was still being paid by him prior to these proceedings. I worked for him in Macau as a runner first and later came to Hong Kong, where I was paid \$20 for doing nothing. He told me that he was requested to get information about opium divans and I introduced him to Li Yik, at the San Kei Yuen Restaurant, where I took no part in the conversation. Later Mr. Randall asked me to order a room in the To Yuen Restaurant, where Mo Kam wanted to consult him. Chan Chee was also in the restaurant. I was given a piece of paper with some names and addresses on it and this was later found on me by the Police."

"I saw some money put on the table, but did not know what it was for, and soon after I was arrested. I was very frightened as I have never had any dealings with the Police."

Cross-examined by Mr. Williams, Leung Yau said that he had made a statement in the Police Station while he was in a frightened condition. Witness reiterated his earlier statement that he was formerly in the employ of Randall, who was in the opium business, while he acted as a runner for him in Macau. At this stage the hearing adjourned until 2.15 p.m. to-day.



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CHITRA	17,000	14th Oct. Marseilles & London.	
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HONG KONG POLICE INSPECTION

Governor Presents Medals & Awards

280 MEN PARADE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, carried out his first official inspection of the Hong Kong Police Force at the Central Police Station Compound yesterday afternoon. It was a very smart parade of 280 men from all contingents.

Among those present to witness the ceremony were the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Hon. Mr. A. F. B. Silva-Netto, Mr. C. Champkin, D.S.P. (Reserve), Messrs. W. R. Scott, Director of Criminal Intelligence, T. Murphy, A.S.P., W. Schofield, Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Shum Pak-ming, Tang Shiu-kin, Li Po-kuen, C. G. Perdue, D.I.G.P., and A. R. S. Major, A.S.P.

Contingents paraded as follows:—Europeans (under Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow), Weiheiwei (Mr. W. P. Thompson), Indians (Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop), Cantonese (Mr. F. Grant), Indians (without arms) (Mr. G. S. Wilson), Medals and Commendations party (Chief Inspector R. H. E. Marks), and Musketry prizes and awards (Acting Inspector A. L. Hopkins).

His Excellency, who was accompanied by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., was welcomed on the parade by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, and was greeted with the Royal salute.

After carrying out inspection of the Force, His Excellency proceeded to present the medals and commendations after which the Parade was dismissed.

The company formed an informal semi-circle and witnessed the presentation of musketry prizes and awards.

Following this the Governor departed.

The Prize List

The list of medals awarded was as follows:

2nd Class Medal.—Inspector C. F. Alexander, for meritorious work while in charge of the Traffic Department during the last five years.

4th Class Medal.—Inspectors M. H. Hourihan, Stewart Logan, Scrain Singh, for long and faithful service.

4th Class Medal.—Inspector M. Murphy for excellent work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1923.

2nd Class Medal.—Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui, for meritorious work and devotion to duty as P.C.D., Kowloon, since 1932.

4th Class Medal.—Police Sergeant Li Chu and Class I Coxswain W. 39, Chan Sang, for long and faithful service.

1st Class District Watch Force Medal.—Head District Watchman Sui Tak-wah, for long and faithful service.

2nd Class District Watch Force Medal.—Head District Watchman Tsui Hin, for long and faithful service.

3rd Class District Watch Force Medal.—D. W. Detective No. 115 Chau Kwong, for exceptional good work since 1931.

3rd Class District Force Medal.—D.W. Detective No. 120 Pak Hom, for exceptional good work since 1925; and D.W. Detective No. 84, Lo Kwong, for exceptional good work, since 1926.

Commendations

The following commendations were made by H.E. the Governor:

Sub-Inspector E. J. Hunt, for good work as officer-in-charge of the Emergency Unit since 1932.

Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan, for good work as Officer in charge of Murders and Crime Records Office during 1934.

Acting Sub-Inspector F. J. Clarke, for Creditable work as Officer in charge Tai Po Police Station since 1933.

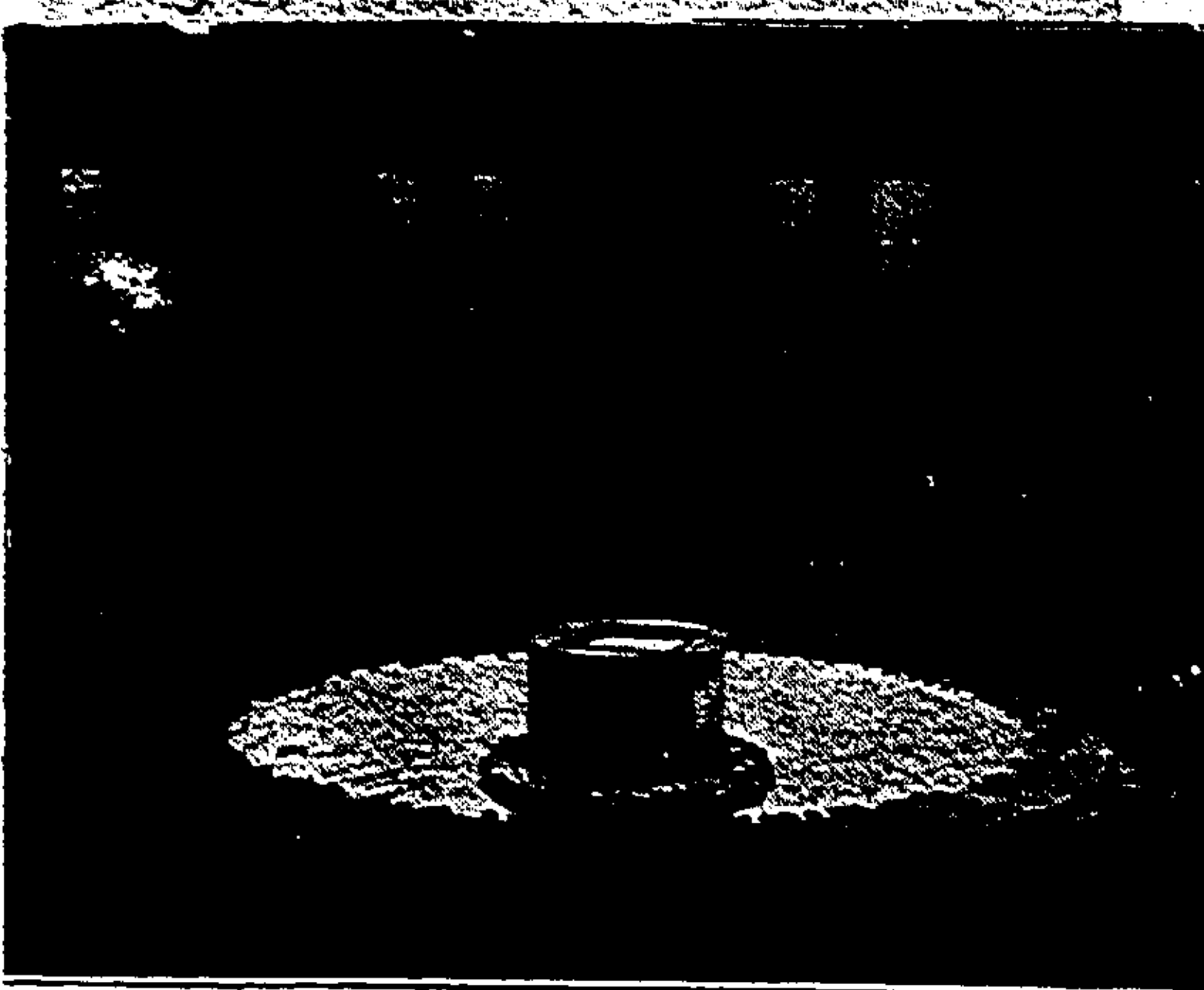
P.S. C. H. Goodwin, for exceptionally good work in suppressing counterfeiting gangs in Kowloon since 1935.

P.S. F. W. Fowle, for excellent work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1932.

P.S. D. C. W. Pitches, for consistently good work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1933.

P.S. J. Hudson, for good work as Officer in charge of No. 1 Police Launch since 1932.

Sub-Inspector Noor, Mohamed, for valuable services rendered in recruiting and training Indian Guards and Police Watchmen since 1923.



The monument to all the German naval men who fell in the Great War, situated at Kiel, has an underground hall sacred to their memory. Above is seen the special pedestal carrying the book in which all their names are inscribed.

L.S. Mohamed Khan, for zeal and intelligence when in charge of a patrol he arrested a Chinese male who was wanted for Murder in Ping Shan District, and when in charge of a patrol at Castle Peak arrested a Chinese male for a Robbery which had taken place about two hours previous.

Sergeant Major Wong So, for good work as Sergeant Major in charge of Kowloon.

P.S. Lo Ki for good work in the Criminal Intelligence Department particularly since being stationed at Tai Po since 1933.

P.S. Lo Kwong, for meritorious work in the Criminal Intelligence Department since 1920 especially as Senior Chinese Detective at No. 2 Police Station.

L.S. Lau Fuk, for exceptionally good work while attached to Larceny Squad, Criminal Intelligence Department since 1935.

Musketry

The prize winners for Musketry and Revolver competitions, 1935, of the Hong Kong Police Force are as follows:

European Revolver Championship.—Winner, Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie; Runner-up, Acting Police Sergeant Gowans.

The Stubbs Cup.—Winner, Sub-Inspector W. Ritchie.

The Handicap Cup.—Winner, Acting Police Sergeant Gowans; Runner-up, Acting Police Sergeant Russell.

Indian Revolver Championship.—Winner, P.C. B71 Amar Singh; Runner-up, Sub-Inspector Ali Mohamed; Special prize, P.C. B605 Abdul Majid.

Chinese Revolver Championship.—Winner, P.C. C180 Chim Fuk; Runner-up, P.C. C364 Wong Kam-sang.

Weiheiwei Revolver Championship.—Winner, P.C. D104 Yuan Teh-shing.

European Rifle Championship.—Winner, Inspector A. E. Carey; Runner-up, Lance-Sergeant Billingham.

Indian Rifle Championship.—Winner, Corporal B736 Chan Singh; Runner-up, P.C. B71 Amar Singh.

Weiheiwei Rifle Championship.—Winner, P.C. D131 Shao Eshue-chi.

East Surrey Cup.—Winner, Wales Acting Sub-Inspector T. A. Hughes, Lance-Sergeants Morris, Davies (A27) Cameron, Haynes, Davies (A200), Sullivan and P.C. Spiers.

Life-saving awards presented were as follows:

Passed for 'Instructors' Certificate.—Police Sergeant W. L. Clark.

Passed for Certificate and Bronze Medallion.—Lance-Sergeant O. Bowers, L. H. Oakley, M. MacDonald, M. B. Manning.

Indian contingent.—Indian P.C. B643, 708, 568, 717, 210, 582, 470, 118, 473, 267, 375, 310 and 276.

FIRE AT HUNGHOM

Serious Outbreak At Film Studio

\$10,000 DAMAGE

A considerable amount of damage was done yesterday by a fire which broke out in the studio of the Unique Film Production Co. Ltd., No. 42 Pak Tai Street, Hunghom.

It was about 12.05 p.m. when some folks noticed some films on fire. An attempt was made by them to extinguish the fire, but they failed; but when their efforts failed, they telephoned the Kowloon Fire Station for assistance. Five engines, three from Tsimshatui,

AMERICA'S CUP

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Limit of "J" Class

The new yacht has been built to the limit of the "J" Class rule governing the America's Cup match, that is, she measures approximately 87 ft. on the load waterline, a beam of about 22 ft., and draught of 15 ft., with a displacement of about 164 tons. These figures are only approximate; her exact measurements are obviously a jealously-guarded secret of owner and designer.

In deciding to design Endeavour II to the limit of the Rule, Charles Nicholson has shown a fine, reassuring courage, which, in practice, has always added success of his creations. In this particular instance the designer has set himself the fascinating if highly exacting task of designing a racing yacht which must be more speedy than his own masterpiece, the first Endeavour, which is acknowledged on both sides of the Atlantic to be the fastest and most beautiful "J" craft in the world, yet be nearly twenty tons heavier, but with only the same sail area. Being four feet longer on the waterline, the designer knows his new creation will be definitely faster in a good breeze on all points of sailing, but the supreme test will be her relative speed compared with that of Endeavour I in light airs, in which the latter proved herself remarkably fast.

All-Steel

In construction, the new Endeavour will in many respects be similar to the first challenger. She is all-steel, the hull plating is riveted to steel frames, and the plates are flush jointed and not joggled as in the sister yacht. The only wood in the yacht is the Western Pine decks, a rudder of Lags mahogany, and the light wood internal accommodation. Endeavour II's deck, however, contributes a notable structural difference to that of any other big yacht built in England during recent years. It is not unlike the decks designed for the American yachts Enterprise, Yankee, and Rainbow. The decks finish some inches inside the stringer plates, and the latter will have no covering board of cedar, which has been the previous practice in deck laying.

The deck of the new yacht has an exceptionally clean appearance, and will make for increased efficiency in the general handling of the craft when racing; the sheet leads are now riveted to the stringer plates, which certainly gives more room for the crew whose job it is to watch and check the various sheets.

one from Mongkok and one from Shamshuipo, were sent to the scene. Although the Brigade had little difficulty in checking the fire, it was not until after 2 p.m. that all danger was removed. The front portion of the building received considerable damage from fire and water. A number of films and a good deal of apparatus were destroyed. It was stated yesterday that the owners estimated the damage at over \$10,000.

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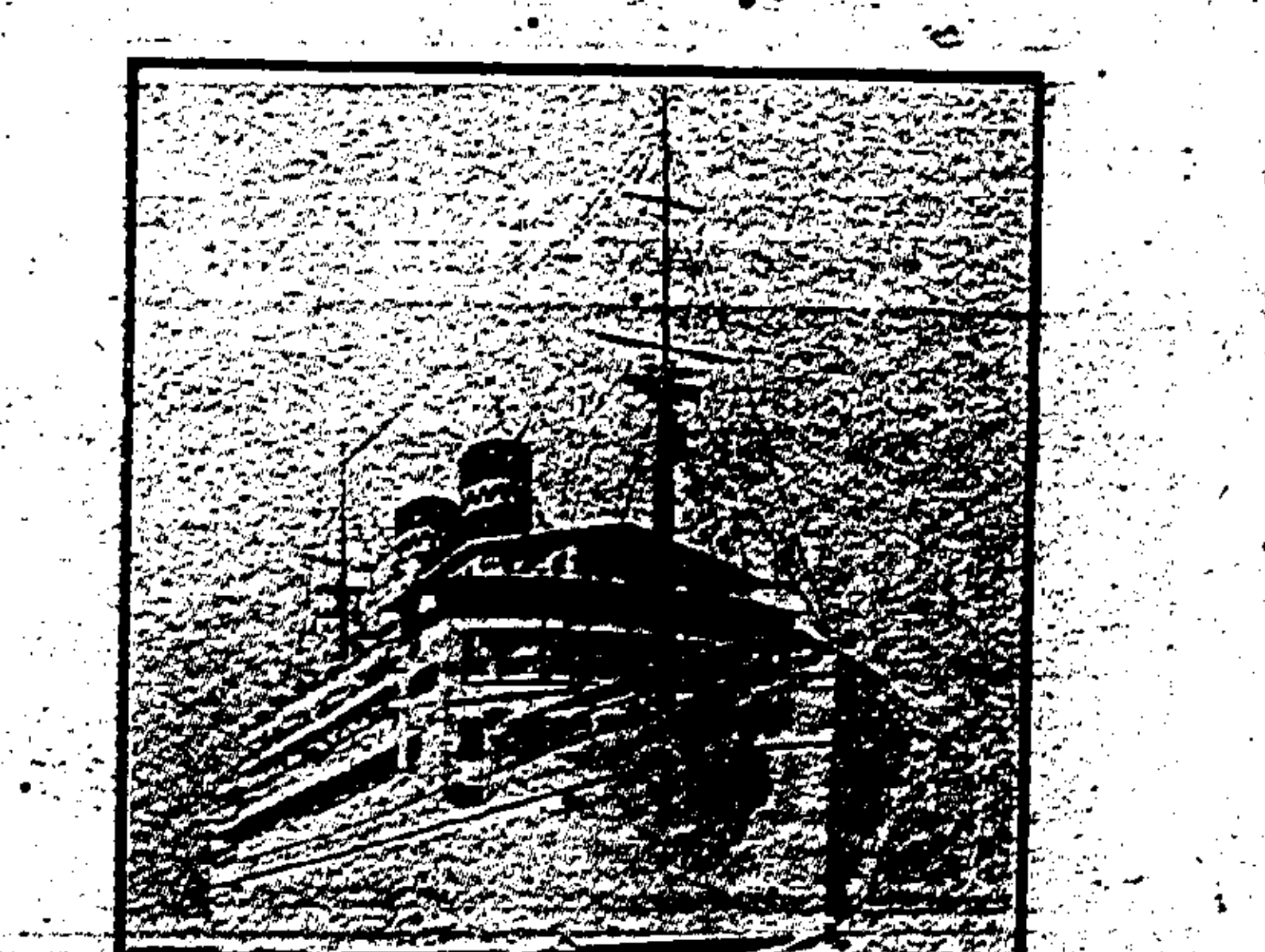
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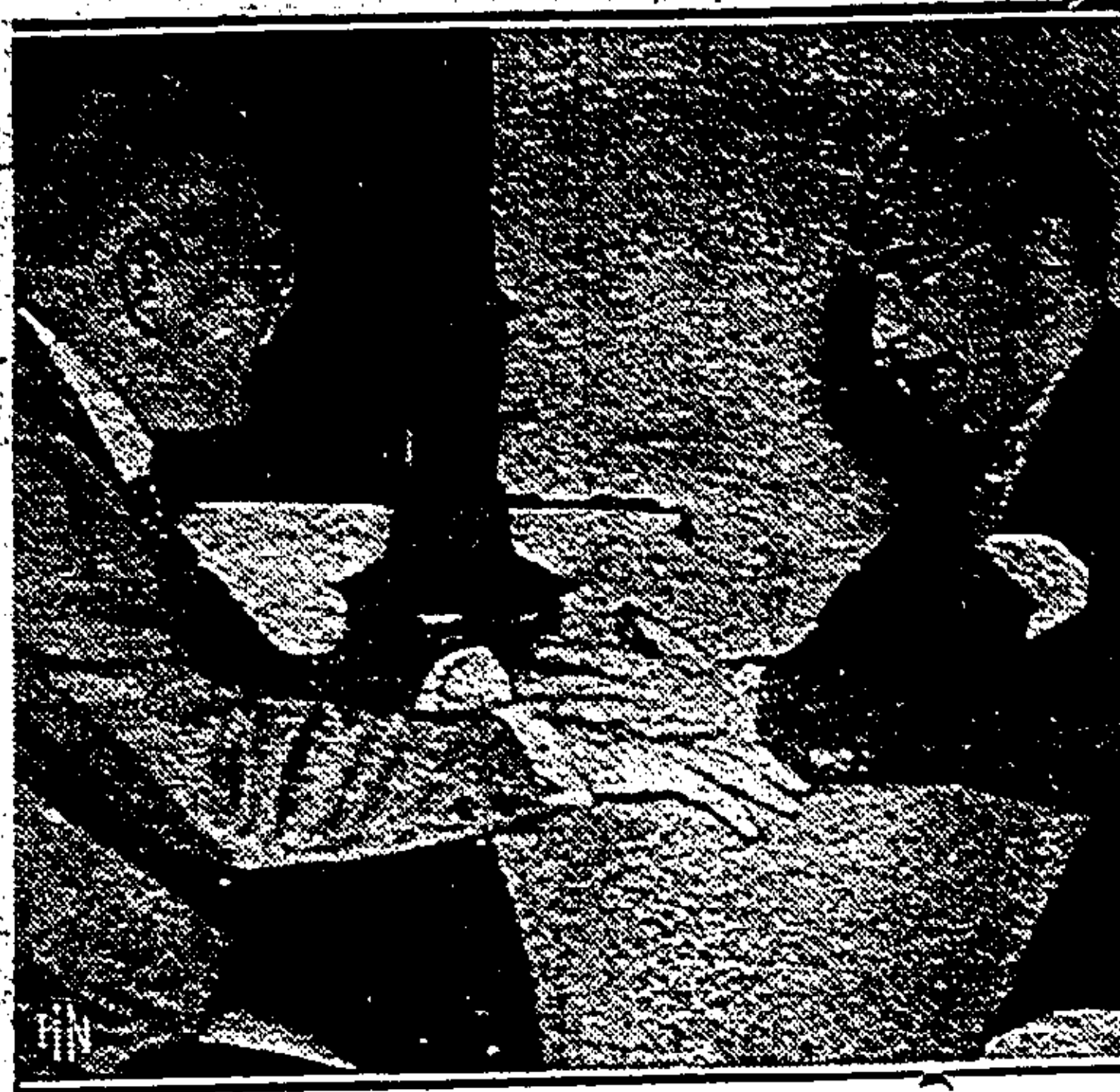
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BRITISH EMBASSY IN CHINA AT NANKING SUITABLE SITE NOW SOUGHT

London, To-day.
The announcement that the British Embassy in China will be removed to Nanking was made in the House of Commons yesterday by Lord Cranbourne, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to Mr. C. M. Patrick (C. Tavistock).

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Accused Remanded Till
Next Week

Fau Wah, unemployed, who is charged with the manslaughter of Wong Lau, a newspaper hawk, again appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Lee at the Central Magistracy this morning, and was remanded till July 6.

The body of Wong Lau has been found by the Police near the Ping On Wharf and has been removed to the Public Mortuary.

LOAN CONVERSION IN RUSSIA

Affecting Internal
Indebtedness

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Moscow, To-day.
After having reduced the rate of interest paid on bank and savings bank accounts by a decree in June, the Soviet Government announces a conversion of internal loans. These loans comprise six issues since 1929, and amount, according to the Soviet Press, to 16½ milliard roubles.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MURDER OF GERMAN CONFIRMED

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currencies in Abyssinia is being used by speculators for operations against the Italian lira. Italian businessmen in Abyssinia, said Signor Rachei, should be given preferential treatment in view of the fact that Abyssinian trade so far has been mainly in the hands of natives and foreign nationals. Signor Rachei moreover demands that the building of residential and business centres, not only in the capital but also in all important provincial towns, should be begun immediately.

DEMORILISATION
Rome: In view of the rapid progress of the pacification and penetration of Abyssinia, the Italian Government has ordered the demobilisation of a considerable part of the army of occupation. It is planned to recall the divisions as far as possible in the same order as they went out. The first division to return to Italy from Africa will be the "Gariniana" which hoisted the Italian tricolour on the walls of Adowa and which particularly distinguished itself at Selaca, where it defeated the troops of Ras Imru.

The "Gariniana" will be landed in Livorno, where a military reception with an impressive ceremony will be staged in the returning troops' honour.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

No Change Being
Contemplated

London, To-day.
In reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether there had been any changes in the disposition and bases of the Mediterranean Fleet as a result of the raising of sanctions, Lord Stanley, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said that the question of the raising of sanctions depended upon the decision of the League, by whom it was now being considered. Until the decision had actually been reached no important changes in the disposition of the Fleet could be made, but as soon as a return to normal conditions was possible it was the intention of the Admiralty to arrange for those officers and men who had leave overdue to them to receive it.—British Wireless Service.

COUNTESS CIANO LEAVES BERLIN

Departure After One
Month's Stay

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
Countess Ciano, wife of the new Italian Foreign Minister and daughter of Signor Mussolini, has left Berlin after a stay of one month. Herr Hitler sent her his farewell greetings through his deputy, the Secretary of State, Herr Meissner, who presented the Countess with a signed portrait of the Fuehrer.

The Italian Ambassador, his wife, many members of the Italian colony of Berlin, as well as representatives of the German Foreign Office and the Ministry of Propaganda were present at the station to take leave of the departing guests.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REPORT ON THE B.B.C.

Main Proposals
Accepted

CHARTER TO BE EXTENDED
FOR TEN YEARS

London, To-day.
The Postmaster-General has issued a memorandum stating the Government's proposals on the main recommendations of the recent report of the Broadcasting Committee, which was debated in Parliament on April 29. The recommendations that are accepted include the following, namely, that the B.B.C. charter be extended for 10 years from December 31, 1936; that the number of Governors be increased from five to seven; that the salary of the Chairman be £3,000 and the other Governors £1,000 annually; that the broadcast receiving licence fee remain at 10s.; that the initial assignment to the corporation of the net licence revenue be 75 per cent. subject to an increase if the Treasury should hereafter be satisfied that the income of the B.B.C. is insufficient to support their services; that the share of the receiving licence revenue retained by the Exchequer for 1936 be £1,050,000, exclusive of income-tax payable by the B.B.C.

NO COMMENTS

That the Corporation should refrain in their publications as well as in broadcast programmes, from expressing opinions by way of editorial comment on current affairs; that sponsored programmes and direct advertisements be excluded; that all steps be taken to prevent the broadcasting of advertisement programmes intended for this country; that the Empire broadcasting service be expressly authorised; that the system of licensing relay exchanges, subject to certain provisions, be extended for three years, the Post Office meantime to undertake research regarding the distributing of programmes by wire; and finally, that technical investigation of interference with broadcast reception be completed as soon as possible, and, if necessary, that further powers be sought.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON NAVAL TREATY

Escalator Clause To
Be Invoked

BRITAIN'S PROPOSED ACTION

London, To-day.
It is practically certain that Britain will invoke the so-called escalator clause of the London Naval Treaty, which will enable a revision of the tonnage of any naval category as an offset to action by other Powers disturbing the existing balance of naval power. Britain's action only relates to destroyers and enables her to retain 40,000 tons which would otherwise have to be scrapped. Steps will be taken to conform to the American preference for the escalator method instead of the negotiations which Britain originally sought to open.

The invocation of the escalator clause will enable Japan to maintain her excess destroyer tonnage. It is possible that Japan will invoke the escalator clause regarding submarines, on the ground that the Soviet have a concentration of these vessels at Vladivostok.—Reuter.

WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of the Bonins; a shallow depression covers Japan and the neighbouring seas. The depression of the China Sea is situated to the west of South Hainan, moving west-north-west. East and south-east winds, moderate; fair generally. Local showers, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning.

Illness Of Duce's Daughter Causes National Concern

Rome, To-day. — For the last two days and nights Signor Mussolini has been sitting with his wife at the bedside of their youngest daughter, the 5-year old Anna Maria, who is lying dangerously ill with infantile paralysis. According to the first official bulletin issued yesterday, the child's condition gave rise to grave anxiety on Saturday, when matters were complicated by lung trouble, but the report goes on to say that the worst point of the crisis is over and safely passed.

The whole Italian nation is anxiously awaiting further news as to the progress of Il Duce's daughter.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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A. H. MADAR, Hon. Secretary, Hong Kong, 29th Sept., 1936.

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THE NEW Z.B.W. DANCE ORCHESTRA

RECITAL BY EDGAR WARNER.
12.30-1.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

1.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1.30 p.m.—Vocal variety items.
1.30 p.m.—Butter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Vocal Gems from Musical Comedy.
1.57 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Grand Opera.

Orchestral—
"Aida"—Grand March (Verdi).
B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.

Aria—
"La Boheme"—Yes, they call me Mimi (Puccini).
Rosetta Pampaloni (Soprano).

Aria—
"La Boheme"—Your tiny hand is frozen (Puccini).
Luigi Marini (Tenor).

Orchestral—
"La Gioconda"—Dance of the hours (Ponchielli).
New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Aria—
"Barber of Seville"—Largo al factotum (Rossini).
Riccardo Stracchini (Baritone).

Band—
"Mefistofele"—Prologue (Boito).
Crestore's Band.

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.35 p.m.—Welsh Music.

Song—
The frailty of life (Nantglyn).
William Edwards (Tenor).

Song—
My little Welsh home ("Songs of the Welsh Mountains") (Williams).
Lella Megane (Contralto).

Chorus—
Y Delyn Aur.
Gypsy laughing chorus (Bell).
Rhonda Welsh Glee Singers.

Band—
Songs of Wales.
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Song—
Dear Wales (Roberts).
Lella Megane (Contralto).

Song—
In praise of Wales (Wwlyd).
The Gypsy (Cwys).
William Edwards (Tenor).

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—From the Studio.
"The New Z.B.W. Dance Orchestra."

Programme
1. Rhythm is our business.
2. Between two fires.
3. On the beach at Bali Bali.

4. Waltz—Song of the Islands.
5. Ewry Time I look at you.
6. You'll have to swing it—"Rhythm on the Range."

7. Blue Sunset.
8. Waltz—I adore you—"Faithful Lady."
9. I can't escape from you—"Rhythm on the Range."

10. She shall have music—"From the Film 'She shall have music'."

Amusements

"THE GHOST GOES WEST"—KING'S THEATRE

A new type of ghost makes his debut in the person of handsome Robert Donat in "The Ghost Goes West." Alexander Korda's gay new romantic comedy in which Jean Parker and Eugene Pallette are featured in Donat's support.

The story was originally written by Eric Keown for London "Punch" and presents Donat as charming and attractive spirit who hates frightening people and retains an eye for feminine beauty. Donat also plays Donald Clouire, the young heir to the haunted castle, who sells it to an American millionaire, named Martin, who has the edifice razed and transported to America stone by stone. Unknown to Donald, the ghost goes along.

A series of side-splitting situations develop when the ghost turns up on the transatlantic liner and all his antics are credited to Donald, whom he closely resembles. The film reaches a surprise comedy climax at the reception which Martin holds in the restored and modernised castle to publicise his line of Martin's Fine Food, and introduce the ghost to the press.

The love interest is provided by the romance which develops between Donald and Martin's pretty daughter, Peggy, played by Jean Parker. Eugene Pallette plays Martin.

"NEXT TIME WE LOVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Next Time We Love" starring Margaret Sullivan, is based on the novel by Ursula Parrott, and the film has been produced by Universal as a modern romantic drama with settings in New York, Siberia, China, Rome and Switzerland.

The story concerns a young couple, impulsively married, who try to pursue individual careers. The husband's wanderings around the world, the wife's longing, the love of another man for the wife, the tempestuous conflict of emotions against a background of threatening world upheaval, combine to make the narrative a stirring recital.

There is a play within a play, portraying Margaret Sullivan as the star of a hit on Broadway. The dialogue, preserving the rich qualities of the novel, has been given new treatment by the director Edward H. Griffith.

Programme

11. Business in F.
12. Mama don't allow it.
8.45 p.m.—Songs of old.
9 p.m.—News and Announcements from London.

9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
Four "Songs of the fair," (East-hope Martin), Sung by Edgar Warner (Tenor).

9.35 p.m.—Selection from "The Damsel Rose" (Chopin).
9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Saxophone Recital by A. W. Whitehead.

Programme
1. Concertino Militaire. Beekman.
2. The sleeping beauty. Tchaikowsky.

3. Gypsy Dance. Phillips.
10 p.m.—Big Ben from London.
Variety Programme

Songs—
For me, for you.
Darling, je vous aime beaucoup.
Hildegard.

Piano Solo—
Two for to-night—Medley.
Renard.

Songs—
When my Mammy smiles.
I feel like a feather in the breeze.
(Turner Layton).

Orchestra—
Heart's Desire—Selection.
Cine Studio Orchestra.

Song—
Thirty Thirsty Throats.
Apona Winn (Soprano).

Instrumental—
Broken Doll.
Alexander's Rag Time Band.
Brian Lawrence and the Lane-downe House Sextet.

Vocal Duet—
All because of you.
Browning and Starr.

Instrumental—
Kohala March.
Frank Ferera and John Paaluhl.

Vocal—
Rolling down the Billy-Billy Trail.
The Hill Billies.

Piano Solo—
Gershwin Medley.
Renard.

Song—
Heart of Gold.
Turner Layton.

Orchestra—
Waltz—Medley.
Harry Chapman (Harp), and his Music Lovers.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

The cast includes, besides Miss Sullivan, James Stewart who has appeared in "Rose Marie," Ray Milland, remembered for his work in "Gilded Lily," "The Glass Key" and "Four Hours To Kill," Grant Mitchell, popular favourite of many screen hits.

"MAN OF ARAN"—STAR THEATRE

This picture is a fascinating human story of the struggle to earn a livelihood of the islanders off the coast of West Ireland. The picture opens with a breath-taking thrill, the three principal actors being nearly overwhelmed and swept to sea with one of those sweeping "ninth waves" of a rapidly-flowing tide.

The folk of the Aran islands live a hard life, wrestling sustenance from nature with determination and courage. The charm of the picture lies in its unrivalled closeness with nature and the cheery optimism with which the islanders go about their daily business—whether it is making a potato patch on the barren limestone rock, fishing, or harpooning the basking shark. Thrill follows thrill in these exciting encounters, but even the desperate nature of this work is overshadowed by the tremendously engrossing scenes of a fierce south-west gale, with a "boiling" sea, threatening to "submerge" not only the people but the islands.

"13 HOURS BY AIR"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Thirteen Hours By Air" is the story of romance and intrigue aboard a trans-continental passenger plane. It is an oddly-assorted lot of passengers the ship is carrying—a girl who says she is a socialite; a nine-year-old heir to a fortune of millions; a "doctor" who reveals a surprising lack of information about medicine; and two other suspicious-looking male passengers.

The entire story is played with such swift speed and finesse that it leaves you breathless. In addition to fine performances by MacMurray and Miss Bennett, there are grand interpretations by ZaSu Pitts as governess of the annoying heir, and by Bessie Bartlett as the heir. John Howard, Alan Baxter, Brian Donlevy and Fred Keating deserve especial mention, but the entire film is a credit to everyone connected with it.

"THE COUNTRY BEYOND"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Bringing James Oliver Curwood's stirring story of a man, a girl and a loyal dog in the frozen North to the screen, "The Country Beyond" is now at the Alhambra Theatre.

Buck, the giant St. Bernard sensation of "The Call of the Wild," is the animal star of this new picture, with Rochelle Hudson, Paul Kelly and Robert Kent heading the stellar Hollywood cast.

"The Country Beyond" is the trackless wastes of Northern Canada. Its hero is Robert Kent, playing a Canadian mounted policeman. New to the game, he permits Rochelle Hudson and her father, Alan Hale, to give him the slip. Hale is wanted for a murder actually committed by Alan Dinehart, his partner in crime.

While Kent's fellow mountie, Paul Kelly, tracks Hale, he goes after the girl and her faithful St. Bernard who is leading her out of the wilderness. The film follows their startling adventures, their combat with Dinehart, and Buck's timely arrival and savage fight to the death with Dinehart's vicious dog. The close of the picture shows pursuer and captive happily united in the knowledge of love.

ANNA MAY WONG BACK AGAIN

Will Leave For Canton Soon

Miss Anna May Wong, the Chinese film star, was among the arrivals here yesterday, by the President Hoover.

Miss Wong, who visited Hong Kong and Canton some months ago when she first arrived from America, is returning from her visit to Shanghai and Nanjing. She intends to remain in the Colony for

BRIDGE NOTES

Wild Bidding

By Ely Culbertson

"Dear Mr. Culbertson, 'I have been married for six years, but only during the last eight months have I been able to get my husband to take up contract. For years he objected on the ground that he was a peaceful man and, as far as bridge went, a conscientious objector.' He even intimated that I must be looking for a divorce to suggest such a horrible thing."

"Finally I persuaded him to give it a trial. But unfortunately he has turned out to be such a wild bidder, and takes such huge penalties, that I am sorry I ever persuaded him to play."

"My question is: What can be done to make him more conservative? Just last night he got me into a 1,400 point penalty by his frightful bidding of the following hand:

"East, dealer.

"Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—J 8 4

H—A K Q

D—A K Q 6

C—A J 10

WEST

S—9 6

H—8 3 2

D—J 9 7 4 3

C—6 5 3

EAST

S—A K Q 5 3

H—J 10 7 4

D—None

C—K 9 8 2

SOUTH

S—10 7 2

H—9 6 5

D—10 8 5 2

C—Q 7 4

"Here is how the bidding went:
East South West North
1 spade Pass Pass Double
2 spades Pass Pass Double
Pass 3 diam. Pass 4 diam.
Pass Pass Double Pass
Pass Pass

"The opponents took three spade tricks before I got in and West discarded a heart on the third spade. Then East led a heart up to the dummy. I led the ace, king, and queen of diamonds and continued hearts, knowing that when West ruffed he would have to lead a club, which I then would be able to finesse. (There was, of course, no way for me to get into my own hand.) West ruffed the third heart and picked up my own and dummy's remaining trump. Then he led the club, all right, but East had the king and ran on two more spade tricks. I went down five tricks doubled, vulnerable!

"My husband just laughed, but I was furious! Can't I do something to get him to bid correctly? 'Appealingly yours, Alice M. J.' Yes, North did overbid, but not that much! And, in the fair placing of blame, I'm afraid we will have to make Mrs. J. accountable for three of the five trick penalty.

In the first place, East was pretty well marked with the club king from his opening bid. But, in any event, declarer certainly could not afford to lay himself wide open by taking out the master trumps. No more than two rounds should have been drawn, and then the ace and jack of clubs should have been led. East would win and lead another heart. Now it would require just a little thinking to determine the next play. It would be only logical to assume that East's distribution was five spades, four hearts, and four clubs. With two five card suits, he probably would have shown the other over North's take-out double. This would place West originally with three hearts and three clubs. Since he discarded a heart, he must have a club left, and that card must be removed! After leading the third round of clubs, the third heart would force him to ruff and lead away from his jack of trumps to declarer's and dummy's combined tenace.

By this correct line of play, the 1,400 point penalty would have been reduced to 500 points and Mr. J. saved from wifely indignation.

a few days before continuing to Canton. From there she will probably fly to Shanghai and take a ship back to America towards the end of October.

Miss Wong's family, formerly of San Francisco, now live at Happy Valley, and Miss Wong was met by her sister on her arrival.

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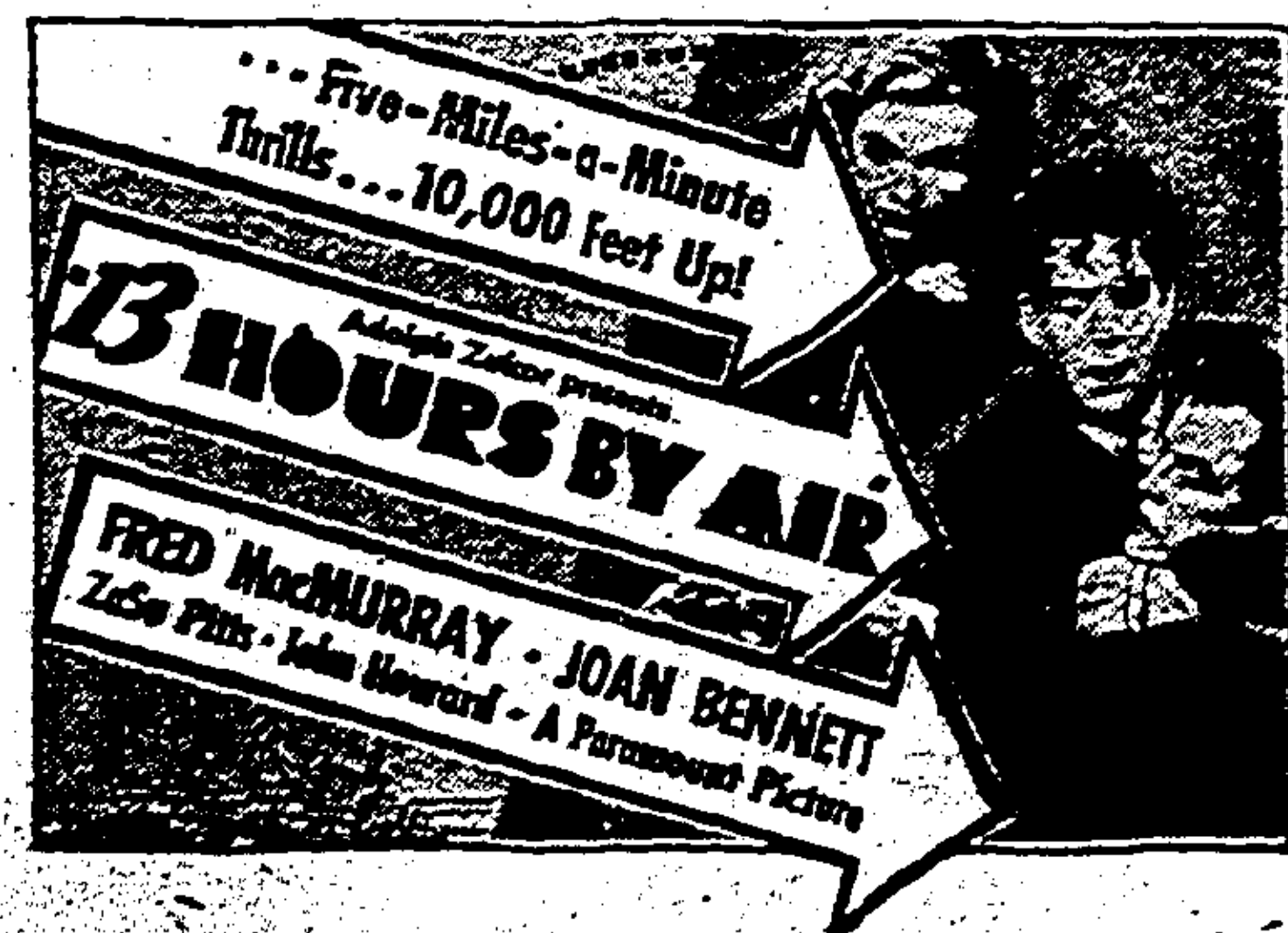
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TARIFA NAVAL BATTLE

Way Cleared For Convoy

INSURGENTS' SUCCESSFUL SORTIE

Gibraltar, To-day.
The significance of the Tarifa naval battle, in which the rebel cruiser Almirante Cervera sank a new Government destroyer and continued the pursuit of a second loyalist warship, was clarified when the insurgents later managed to transport troops and ammunition across the Tarifa Straits from Ceuta to Algeciras. The object of the insurgent cruisers was to clear the way for a convoy consisting of a transport flying the red and gold flag and 19 trawlers, preceded by four aeroplanes and accompanied by a torpedo-boat and the cruiser Almirante Cervera, while a second insurgent cruiser remained on guard at Tarifa.
The transportation was carried out without a hitch. It is stated that the convoy will return to Ceuta as soon as possible to embark a further 2,000 troops. It is also reported that a column of 8,000 insurgents, including cavalry and artillery, will make a big attack on Malaga this week, supported from the sea by two cruisers, including the Almirante Cervera.

ONE-SIDED FIGHT

Later: An authentic version of yesterday morning's naval battle to the west of Tarifa states that the insurgent cruisers Baleares and Almirante Cervera met the Government destroyers Almirante Ferrandiz and Gravina. The fight was one-sided owing to the insurgent cruisers' armament superiority.

The Ferrandiz was repeatedly hit and took fire and sank off the French liner Koutoubia picked up the survivors, while the Baleares chased the Gravina. The latter subsequently reached Casablanca in a damaged state and landed the wounded—Reuter.

SHIPBUILDING OUTPUT

Increased Figures For The Clyde

London, To-day.
It is expected that the shipbuilding output of the Clyde this year will be the highest for six years. Nine vessels totalling nearly 30,000 tons were launched during September, bringing the year's output to date to 74 vessels aggregating nearly 215,000 tons. The 1935 output has already been exceeded, and with numerous vessels reaching the launching stage the total tonnage for this year may well be over the 300,000 mark.

This figure, however, would still be below that of 1930, which was 529,000 tons. The peak year of Clyde shipbuilding was 1913, when the tonnage total was 756,976.—British Wireless Service.

MAIL PLANE ON FIRE

Letters For Calcutta Damaged

London, To-day.
The Imperial Airways liner Athenia caught fire yesterday at Delhi airport while the engine was being tuned prior to departure. There were no passengers on board and the crew were uninjured, though the greater part of the mail destined for Calcutta was damaged.

A relief plane was sent from Karachi, and the delay was expected to be only a few hours.—Reuters's Bulletin Service.

Local Mails May Be Involved

TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM DELHI POST OFFICE

The Superintendent of Mails, General Post Office, Hong Kong, received the following telegram this morning from the Delhi (India) Post Office:
"The Indian Trans-Continental Airways east-bound aeroplane

WORLD SERIES BASEBALL

FIRST GAME IN NEW YORK

CITY NOW "BASEBALL MAD"

New York, To-day.
The Yankees are 5 to 7 favourites to win the 1936 World Series Baseball pennant though the Giants are 3 to 5 favourites to win to-morrow's first game on the home ground with Carl Hubbell pitching. Charles Ruffing has been chosen to pitch for the Yankees, and the greatest disappointment for the Yankees will be the absence of Monte Pearson, who injured his back on Thursday, and will not be available for the game.

New York is gripped with a severe attack of the World Series fever. This is the first game in the Series between the two New York teams since 1923. All the hotels are jammed and men and women are sleeping in the streets and parked cars through lack of accommodation.

Speculators are selling their seats at double the official price, and fans are queuing up for the unreserved seats a full 24 hours before the gates open. There will be a capacity crowd of 52,000 people present unless the rain, which is forecasted, washes out the first game of the 1936 Series.—Reuter.

NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

(Continued from Page 1)

Greater Heights Foreseen

London: The new world altitude record has been established by a British aeroplane. Last evening the Air Ministry announced that on Monday a Royal Air Force experimental high-altitude aircraft—a British 138 with a special Pegasus engine, piloted by Squadron-Leader F. R. D. Swain of the Royal Aircraft establishment at Farnborough—reached an altitude of 49,967 feet, or 15,230 meters, thus breaking the world altitude record of 48,698 feet, or 14,843 meters, set up six weeks ago by the French airman Detre.

The attempt was observed by official representatives of the Royal Aero Club and the height attained had been officially communicated to the Ministry by the Club. It was arrived at from an examination by the National Physical Laboratory of the sealed barothermographs which were carried in the wings of the aeroplane. The figures are subject to the usual confirmation and acceptance by the Federation Aeronautique Internationale, to which application will be made for the homologation of the records.

FIRST ATTEMPT

This is the first occasion on which the Royal Air Force has attempted to beat the altitude record. High praise is due to the pilot and to the constructors of the aircraft engine and special equipment—all of which are of British design and manufacture. The aeroplane and engine, constructed by the British Aeroplane Co., were ordered by the Air Ministry in 1934 with a view to exploration of the special problems involved in the operation of aircraft and the functioning of aircraft equipment and instruments at extreme altitudes, and this important work will be pursued in due course. With further experience it is hoped that still greater heights may be attained by this new aircraft.—British Wireless Service.

Athenia from Karachi caught fire at Delhi airport on Tuesday morning before leaving for Calcutta, and was reduced to its framework. Mails from Delhi for east of Delhi had been loaded on the plane before the fire, but part of the same mail was salvaged and taken to Delhi Post Office for disposal. It is understood that the relief plane from Karachi will arrive in Delhi this afternoon, and the salvaged mail will be disposed of by that plane.

The Superintendent of Mails, Hong Kong, does not think that there is much or any mail for the Colony as this is not the usual connection for the Dorado, but as the telegram was sent from Delhi to the Superintendent of Mails, Hong Kong, there may be something for the Colony.

MID-AUTUMN FESTIVAL

CELEBRATIONS AT CANTON

CHIANG'S MOVES STILL UNCERTAIN

(From A Special Correspondent.)

Canton, To-day.
To-day is the Chinese Mid-autumn Festival. The people in Canton are celebrating the festival as usual. The business in moon-cakes, fruits, lanterns and at the restaurants is much better than it has been for the past three years. There is no holiday for the schools and Government offices, but the tea-houses, which do the best business once a year at the time of this festival, will be closed for three days starting from to-day.

It is learned that the Generalissimo will go to Kuling to-day from Nanchang to pass the Mid-Autumn Festival with his wife there, and he will then proceed to Nanking shortly afterwards. No definite date for his return to the Capital has been fixed, as he never announces where he will go until a few hours before he leaves.

On board the three warships that arrived at Shanghai on Monday last, there were 3,000 blue-jackets and a large amount of ammunition. Six hundred blue-jackets were landed at Shanghai yesterday and the ammunition was transported to the headquarters of the Japanese landing party there. The bluejackets apparently intend to occupy the North Station in Chinese territory.

SMUGGLING IN NORTH

The smugglers in North China have again become active. It is reliably reported that smugglers in the north are properly organised and they have now 100 vehicles, guarded with modern weapons, with which to carry foreign goods into Hopei and Shan-tung provinces. The authorities of the Chinese Maritime Customs in North China have not yet found the way to stop them.

KWANGSI CURRENCY

The Ministry of Finance at Nanking proposes to issue \$10,000,000 worth of bonds as a loan to the province of Kwangsi to stabilise the currency in that province. This has to be approved by the Legislative Yuan at its next meeting.

The number of opium dens in Canton is over 1,000. All of them have to be closed by to-morrow. The Government will open 10 drug-houses for registered opium smokers only.

OBITUARY

HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF BOURBON

Vienna, To-day.
Don Alfonso Carlos, the 87-year-old head of the House of Bourbon and the Carlist Pretender to the throne of Spain, died yesterday morning from injuries received when he was knocked down by a motor-car on Monday.—Reuters's Bulletin Service.

CLAIM UPHELD

Vienna: Prince Alfonso Carlos of Bourbon was born in London on September 12, 1849, and was the son of Prince John of Bourbon and Archduchess Maria Beatrice of Austria-Este, and thus was a member of the Carlist branch of the House of Spain-Bourbon-Anjou. More than 60 years ago, Prince Alfonso took part in a Carlist revolution that lasted five years and proved abortive. Alfonso Carlos had, however, always held to his claim, and at the interment of the late King George V last year, Prince Carlos applied for the allotment of a place in the funeral cortege due to his rank, which was granted him without question.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over North China continues to increase in intensity. The depression of the Loochoos is situated in the vicinity of Naha, probably moving north-north-west. The depression of the China Sea appears to be stationary in the vicinity of the Paracels. The forecast for to-day, as issued this morning by the Royal Observatory, was: North-east winds, moderate; fair.

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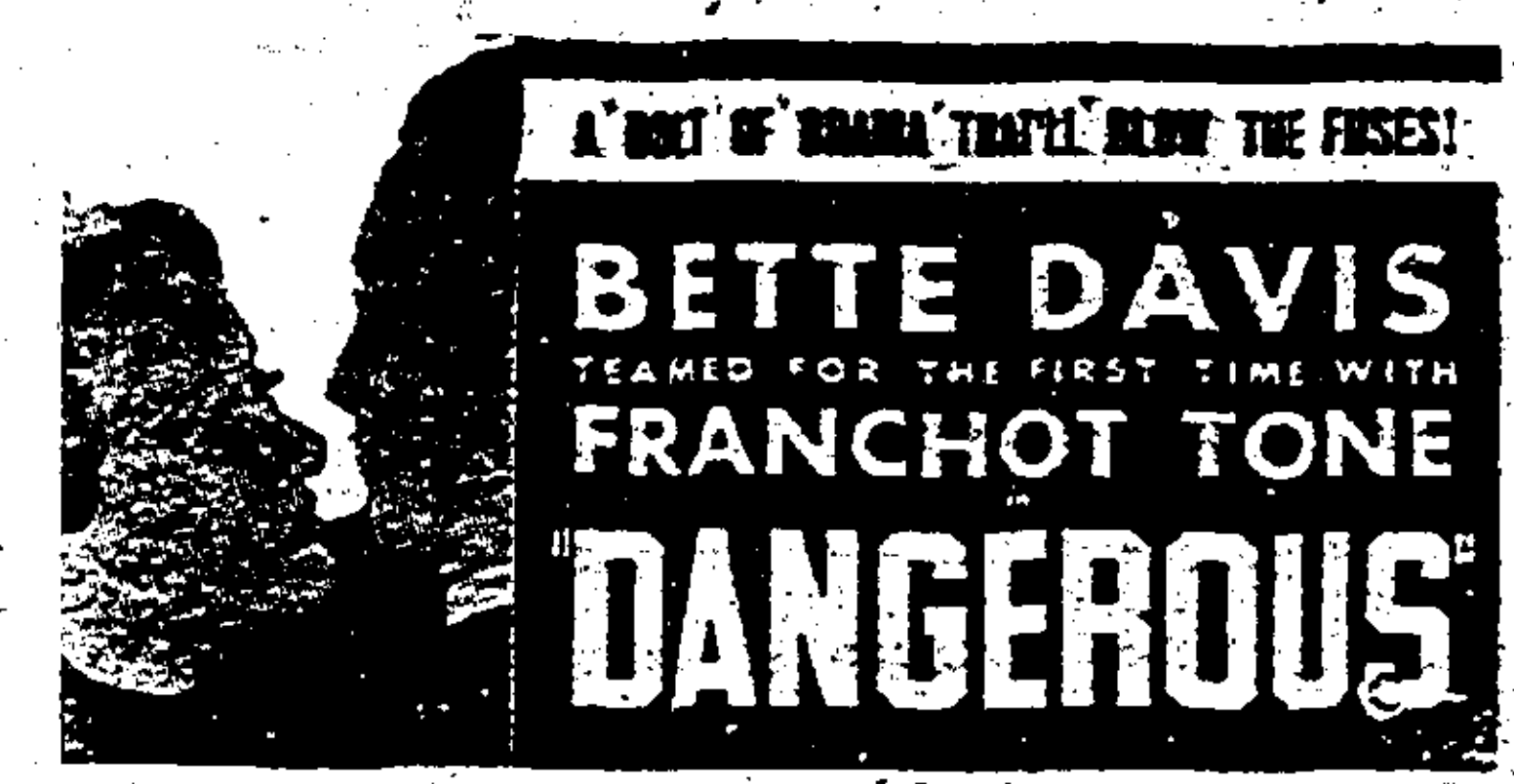
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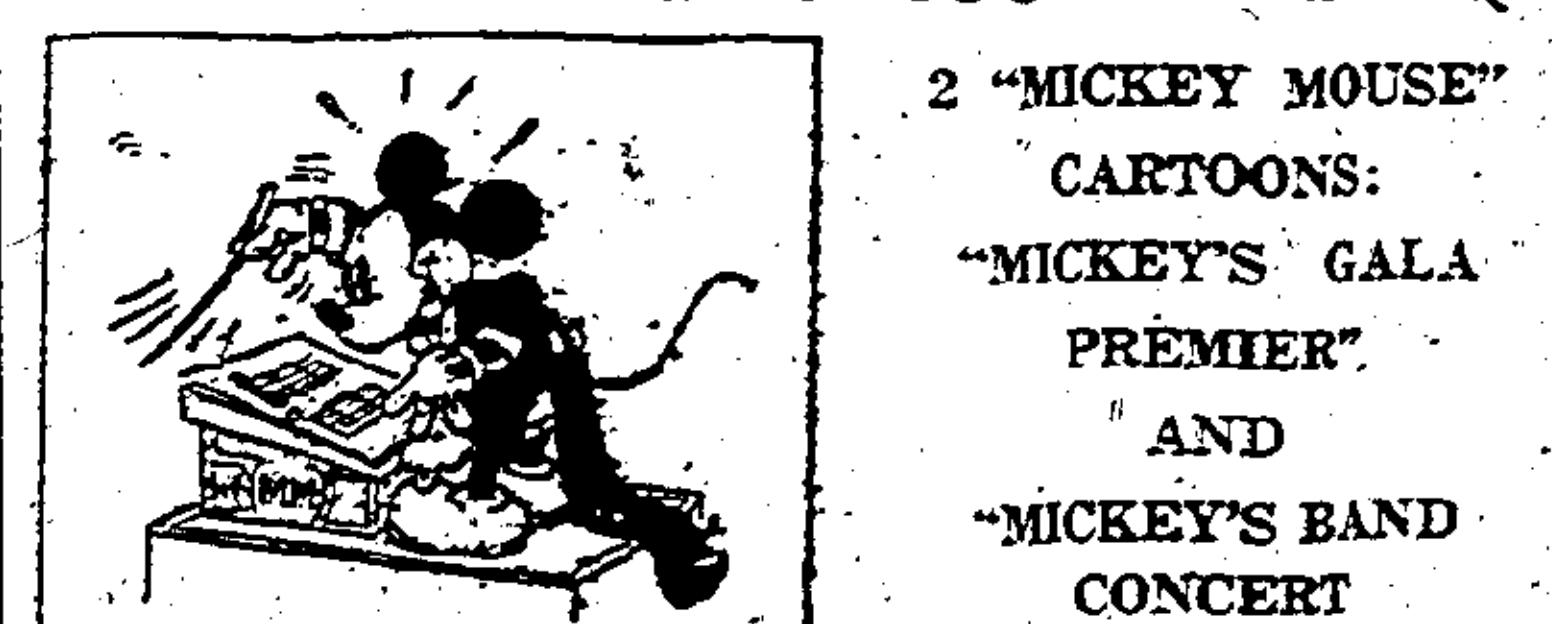
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